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**Archie**  
MAGAZINE

# DEEP COMICS

NO.  
57



*Starring* **ARCHIE ANDREWS!**

AUNTIE VERONICA ISN'T HOME  
TONIGHT, ARCHIE! WILL  
I DO?

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# SHIELD G-MAN CLUB

## BULLETIN No. 35

Hiya, Pals:

STEP RIGHT UP AND GET YOUR FREE COPY OF PEP COMICS. And have fun while you're doing it. Yep. Our Junior G man mystery contest is here again. All you've got to do is send in the right answers (a cinch for the smart G men we've got on our club), and you get a FREE COPY OF THE NEXT ISSUE OF PEP COMICS SENT TO YOU. And for those who send it in promptly enough, Dusty and I'll print your name in the next bulletin on this page. So here goes!

Here are three words with definitions alongside them. Only one definition is the right one. Put a circle around the right answer:

**BALLISTICS**—(a) One who dances in a ballet; (b) A game played by G men; (c) The science of identifying bullets.

**BLACK LIGHT**—(a) A traffic light; (b) Light with a black shade over it; (c) An ultra violet ray used in police detection work.

**FINGERPRINTS**—(a) Never change from the day you're born; (b) Change as a person grows older, but not much; (c) Change a great deal.

Okay. There it is. All you've got to do is send the right answers in on the three words, and the prize is yours. The contest is open only to Shield G man members, so if you don't belong yet, just fill out the form at the bottom of this page and send it in along with your answers. Good luck.

Here are the names of some of our latest members:

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*Sincerely  
Joe Higgins*

### USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10c TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING.

**Joe Higgins  
Room 603  
241 Church St.  
New York City**

Dear Joe:

Please enroll me as a member of the **SHIELD G-MAN CLUB**. I am enclosing this coupon together with Ten Cents to cover the costs of handling and mailing my Badge and Identification Card.



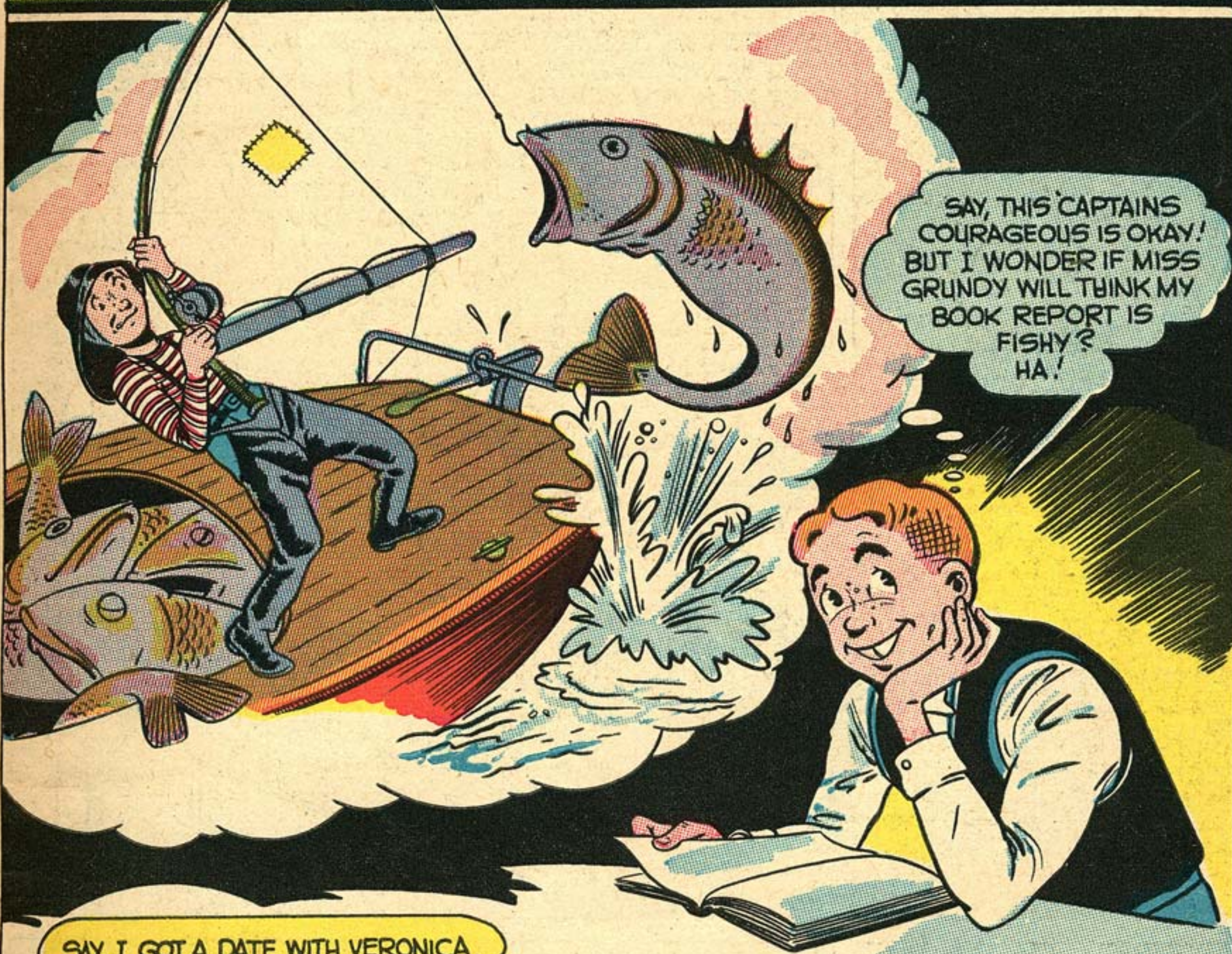
EXACT COPY OF BADGE  
IN THREE COLORS  
RED—WHITE—BLUE

NAME.....

ADDRESS..... AGE.....

CUT ON THIS LINE

# Archie



SAY, THIS 'CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS IS OKAY! BUT I WONDER IF MISS GRUNDY WILL THINK MY BOOK REPORT IS FISHY? HA!

SAY, I GOT A DATE WITH VERONICA, SATURDAY, AND ONLY FIVE BUCKS TO LAST THE REST OF THE MONTH! SO I'LL TAKE HER FISHING-THAT WON'T COST ANYTHING!

GUESS WHAT? WE'RE GOING ON A BIG FISHING TRIP, SATURDAY! CAN YOU BRING A LUNCH?

OH, HOW SUPER! I HAVEN'T BEEN FISHING SINCE DADDY TOOK ME SURF-CASTING IN PALM BEACH!



BUT DO YOU HAVE ALL THE EQUIPMENT, ARCHIE?

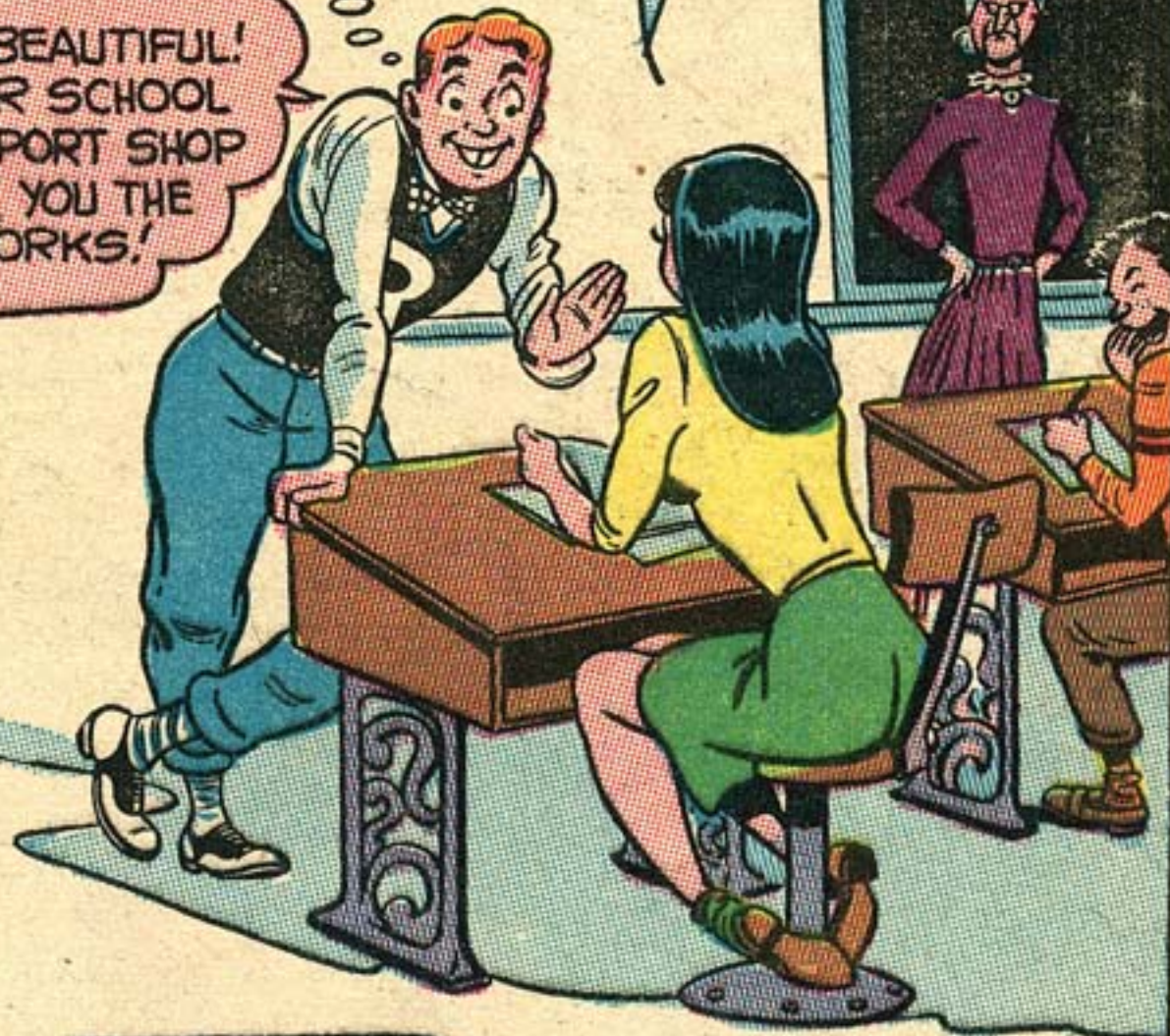


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ARCHIE, IF YOU'RE GOING TO INSTRUCT MISS LODGE PRIVATELY, DO YOU MIND IF I TAKE THE REST OF THE CLASS?

OH, ARCHIE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL—I CAN HARDLY WAIT!

DON'T WORRY, BEAUTIFUL! MEET ME AFTER SCHOOL AT WEARIT'S SPORT SHOP AND I'LL BUY YOU THE WHOLE WORKS!



ARCHIE IS SO POPULAR AT 'RIVERDALE' THAT HIS TEACHER, MISS GRUNDY, ESPECIALLY HATES TO SEE HIM GO HOME!

THE OLD CRANK! SHE NEVER HAS ANY PLACE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL!



POOR VERONICA—STILL WAITING! MAYBE I'LL BUY HER THE TWENTY CENT LINE!!



LOOK, ARCHIE! WHILE I WAS WAITING, I PICKED OUT AN ENTIRE SURF-CASTING SET—AND IT'S ALL WRAPPED!

YESSIR! DOUBLE-BUILT POLE, STAR DRAG REEL, HOOKS, LURES, LINE—ALL FOR \$47.55 !!

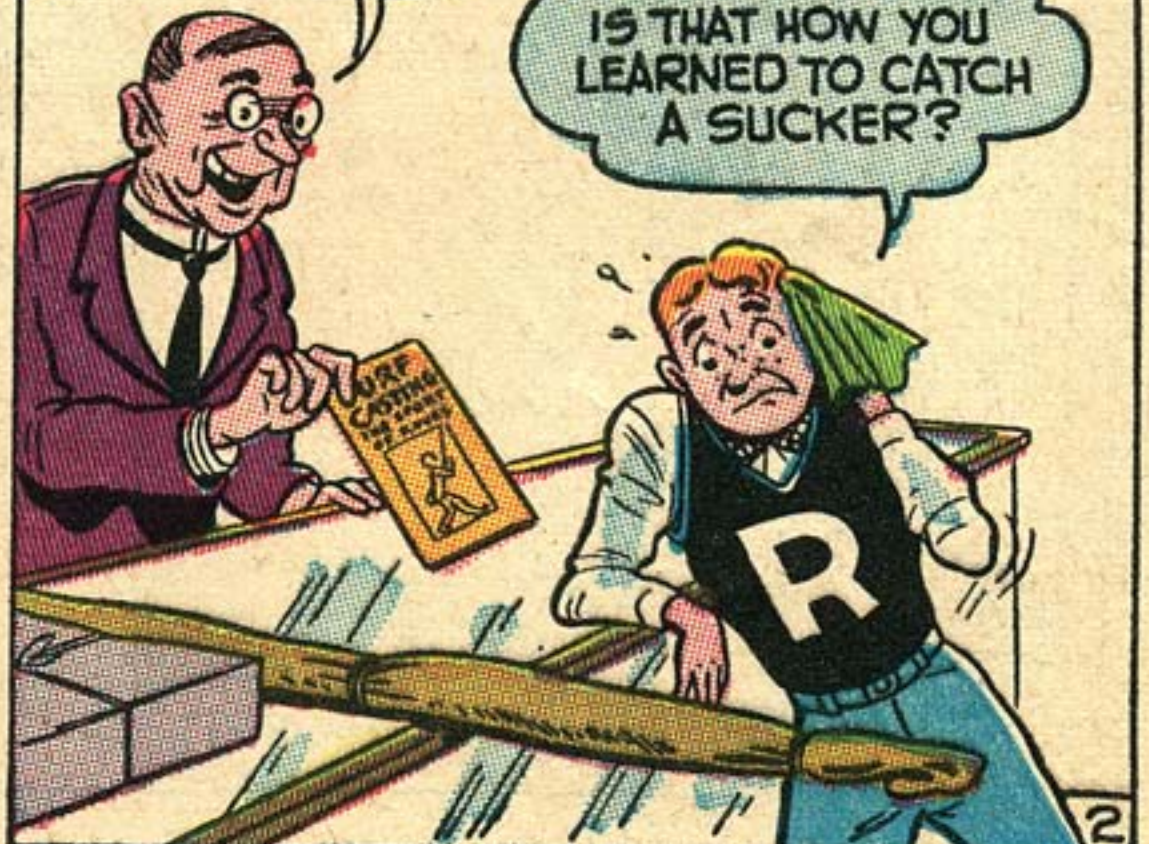
WHAT!



AND THIS ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ON SURF-CASTING, WHICH WE GIVE YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE!

HOW GENEROUS!

IS THAT HOW YOU LEARNED TO CATCH A SUCKER?



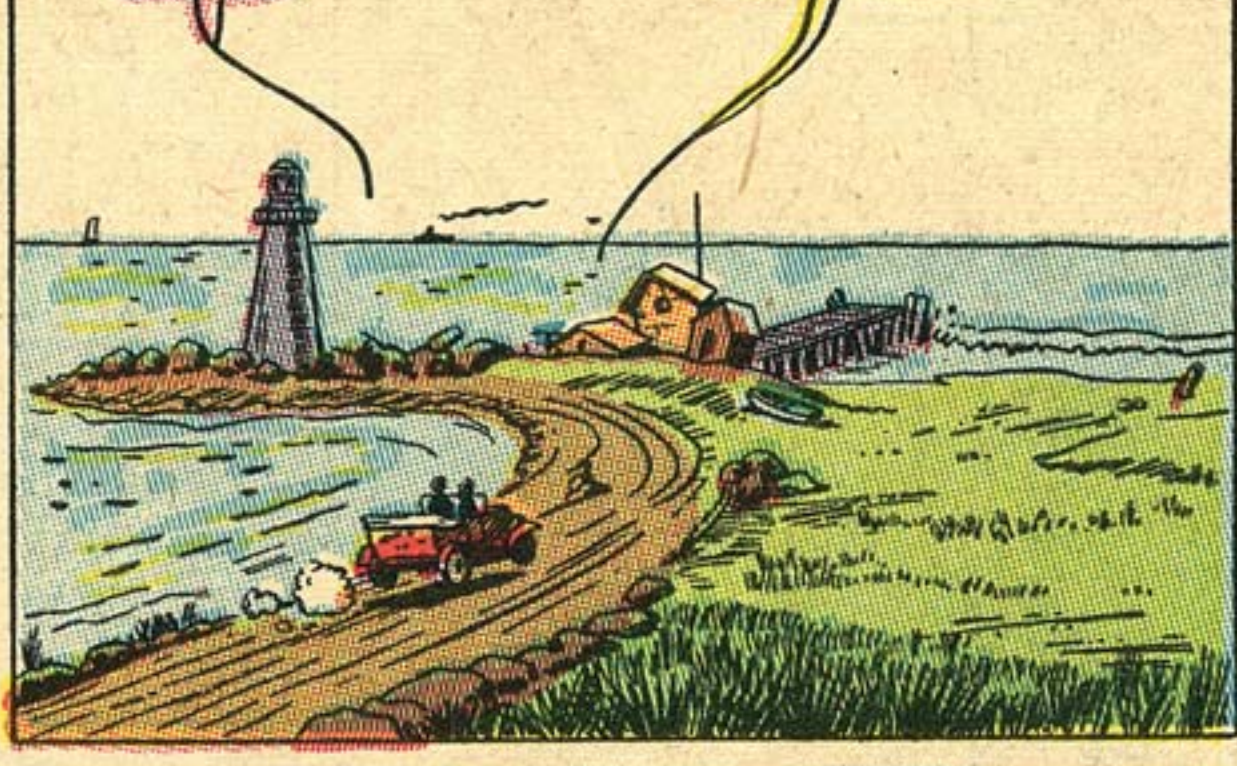
**NEXT MORN!**

GOSH! WHAT'LL POP SAY IF HE FINDS OUT I CHARGED IT?

I PACKED A LUNCH AND I BOUGHT A NEW BATHING SUIT TO SHOW OFF! WHERE ARE WE GOING TO THE "COLONY SURF CLUB"?

ER-WELL-AH, VERONICA, JUGHEAD SAID THE FISHING WAS BEST OUT HERE AT SANDY HOOK!

SANDY HOOK? BUT, ARCHIE--NOBODY COMES HERE TO THIS DREADFUL PLACE UNLESS THEY'RE WASHED IN!



NOW ISN'T THIS NICE? SORTA PICTURESQUE, YOU MIGHT SAY!

OH, IT'S LOVELY!! BUT, LET'S GET AWAY FROM THIS DEAD HORSE, BEFORE THE FLIES EAT THE LUNCH!

I'LL RIG UP MY POLE! AND SEE IF I CAN CATCH ONE BEFORE LUNCH!

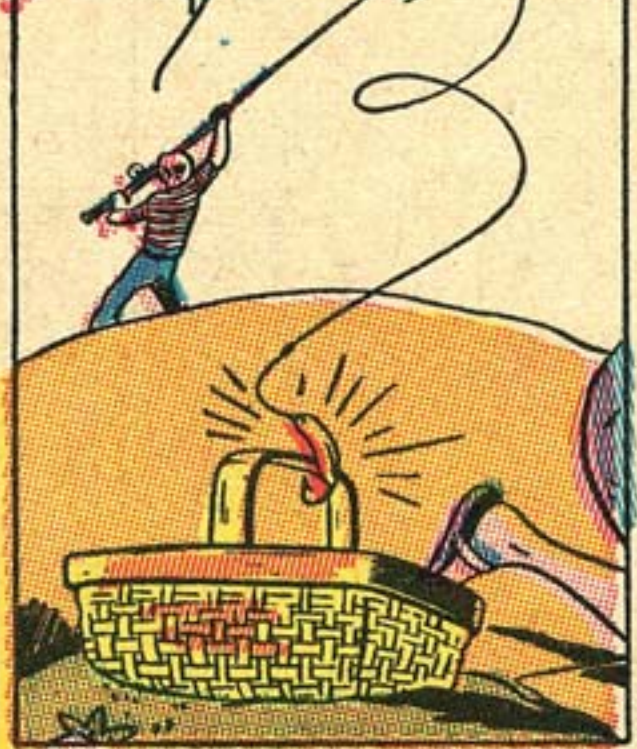
ALL RIGHT! I'LL GET LUNCH READY!

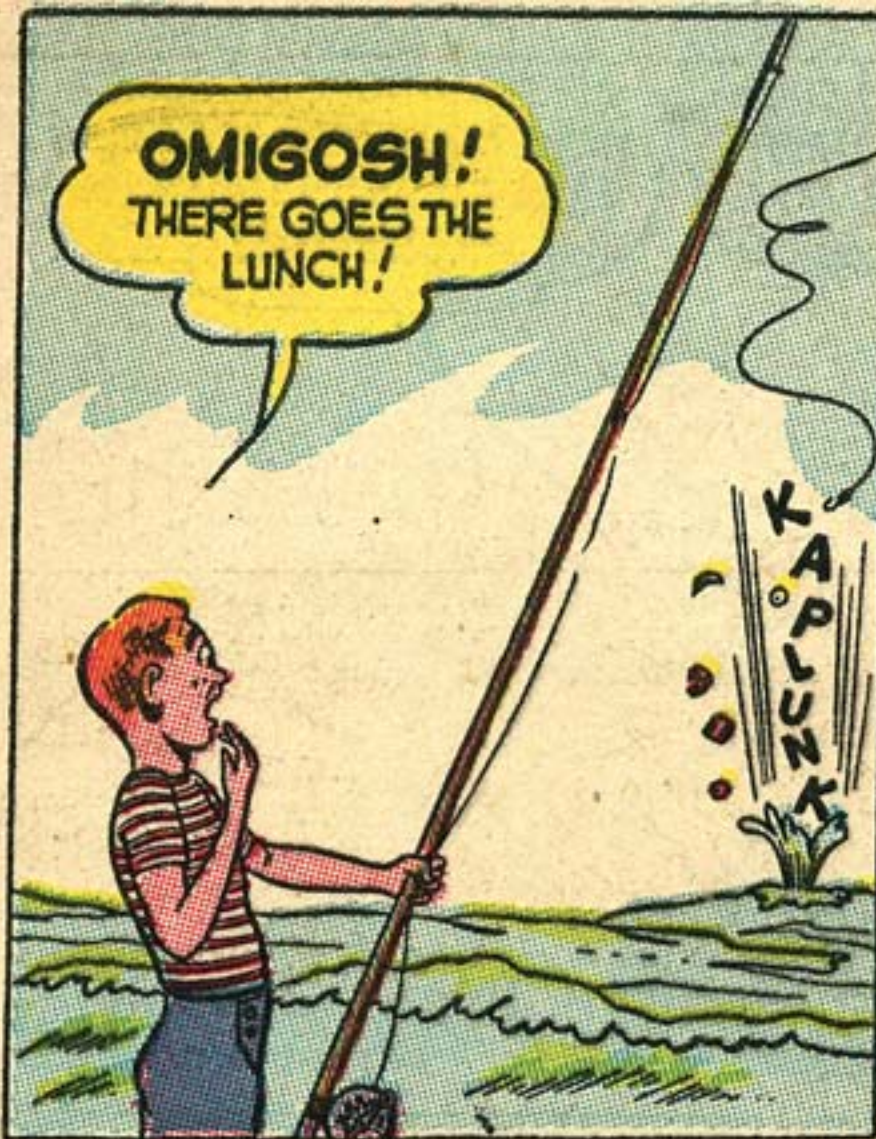


LET'S SEE NOW, THE PAMPHLET SAID TO CAST LIKE THIS--  
**ONE-**



**TWO-**





OMIGOSH!  
THERE GOES THE  
LUNCH!

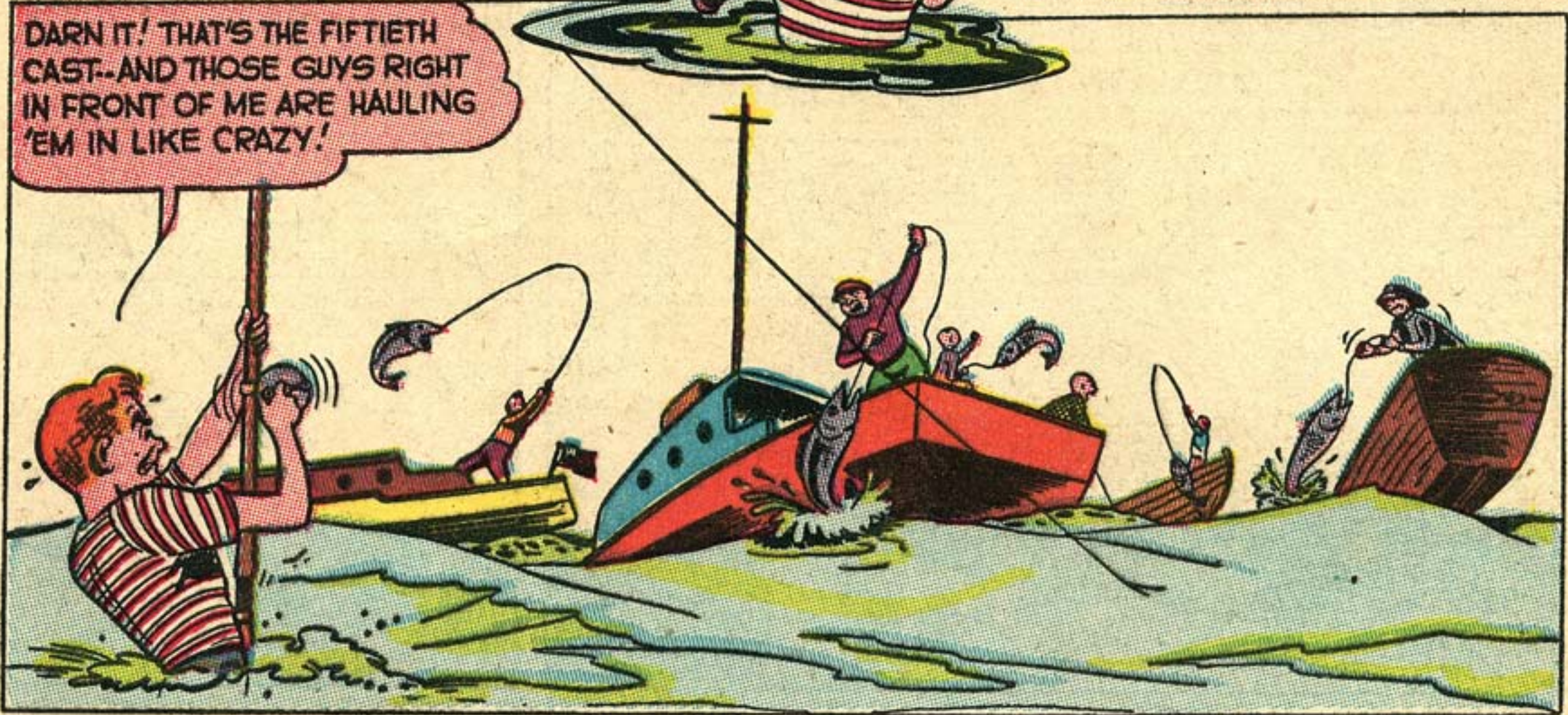
ARCHIE, YOU  
DIDN'T SEE THE LUNCH, DID  
YOU? IT WAS RIGHT NEXT TO  
ME AND SUDDENLY  
DISAPPEARED!

S'FUNNY! I  
WONDER WHY  
THE FISH WON'T  
BITE?

ME?-GULP.  
WHY, NO..I'VE  
BEEN RIGHT  
OUT HERE  
FISHING!



DARN IT! THAT'S THE FIFTIETH  
CAST--AND THOSE GUYS RIGHT  
IN FRONT OF ME ARE HAULING  
'EM IN LIKE CRAZY!



I'LL CAST OUT TO THOSE BOATS,  
IF I HAVE TO WADE IN UP TO  
MY NECK!



BLUB!

NUTS! I'M  
GONNA FISH  
UP AWAYS!

I SIMPLY CAN'T  
UNDERSTAND WHAT  
BECAME OF THAT  
LUNCH!



HOW'S THAT FOR A CAST?



**VERONICA-  
I GOT ONE!  
I GOT ONE!**



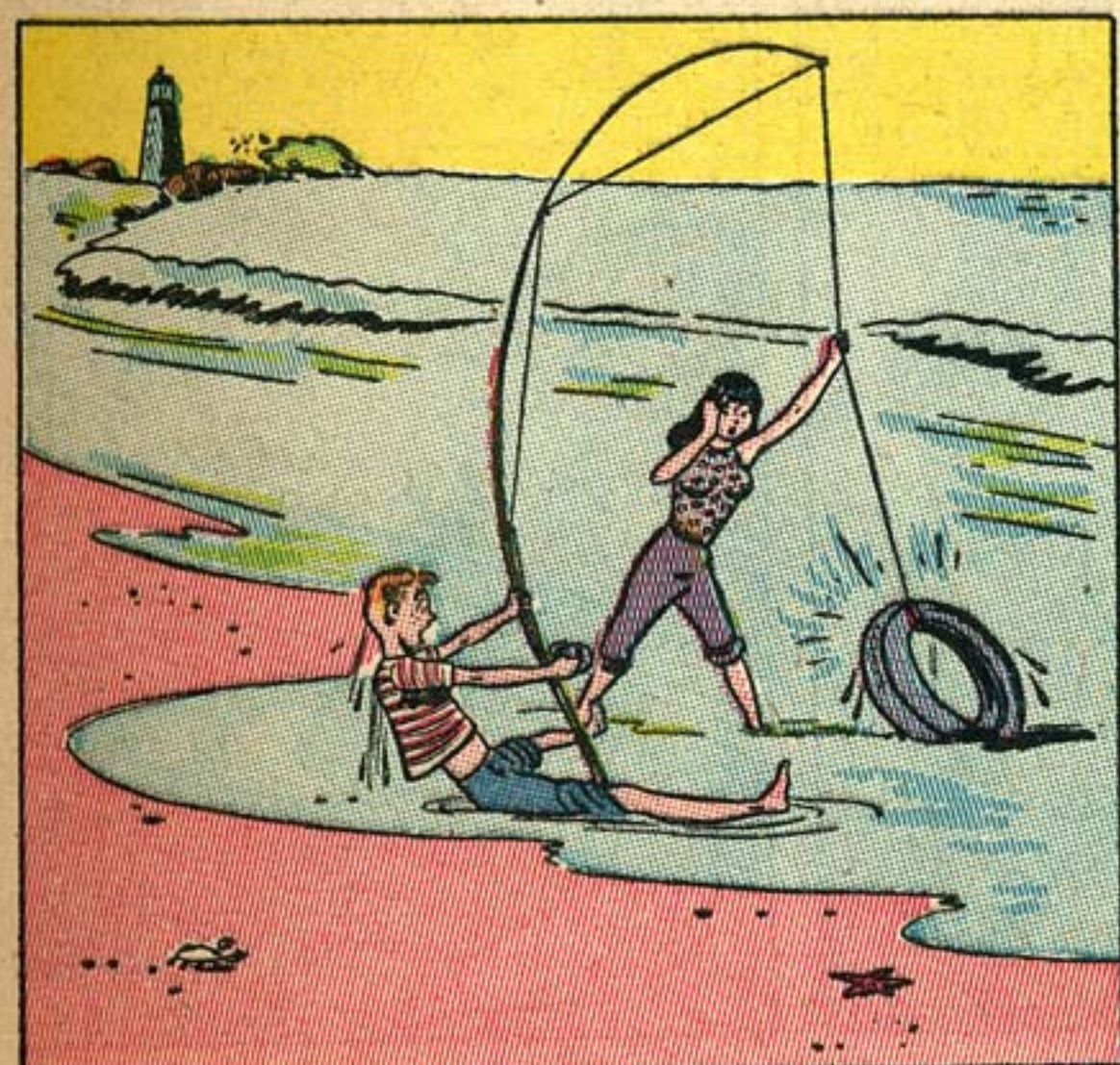
REEL IN, QUICK!  
DON'T LET THE LINE  
GO SLACK! DON'T  
LET HIM GET  
AWAY!

I WON'T-UGH!  
BOY! HE MUST  
WEIGH AT LEAST  
A HUNDRED  
POUNDS!



BLUB-MMPH-THE  
LINE! GRAB THE  
LINE!

I'M TRYING  
TO-----



OKAY, OKAY, LAUGH! IT  
JUST SO HAPPENS I  
**NEEDED A SPARE  
TIRE!**

HA, HA, HA! I'LL  
HAVE MY TIRE-  
BAKED-WITH  
LEMON ON IT!  
WHEN WE GET  
HOME!





I'D EVEN RENT  
A BOAT, BUT THERE'S  
NOTHIN' HERE BUT SEA-  
GULLS--AND NONE OF  
THEM HAVE BOATS!  
HEY, WHAT'S 'AT?



AT LAST--A HUMAN BEING--  
THE TIDE MUST HAVE COME  
IN--AND HE'S LEANING  
AGAINST A  
BOAT!



SAY, MISTER!  
WOULD YA LIKE  
TO RENT THAT  
BOAT FOR AN  
HOUR?

**NOPE!**  
THIS LITTLE  
LADY'S NEVER  
BEEN RENTED TO  
NOBUDDY!

BUT--I'LL **SELL**  
HER TO YOU FOR  
**EIGHT DOLLARS!**

**EIGHT DOL----**?  
OARS AND ALL? AW,  
HECK! I ONLY  
HAVE FIVE  
DOLLARS!

**SOLD!**  
FOR FIVE  
DOLLARS!

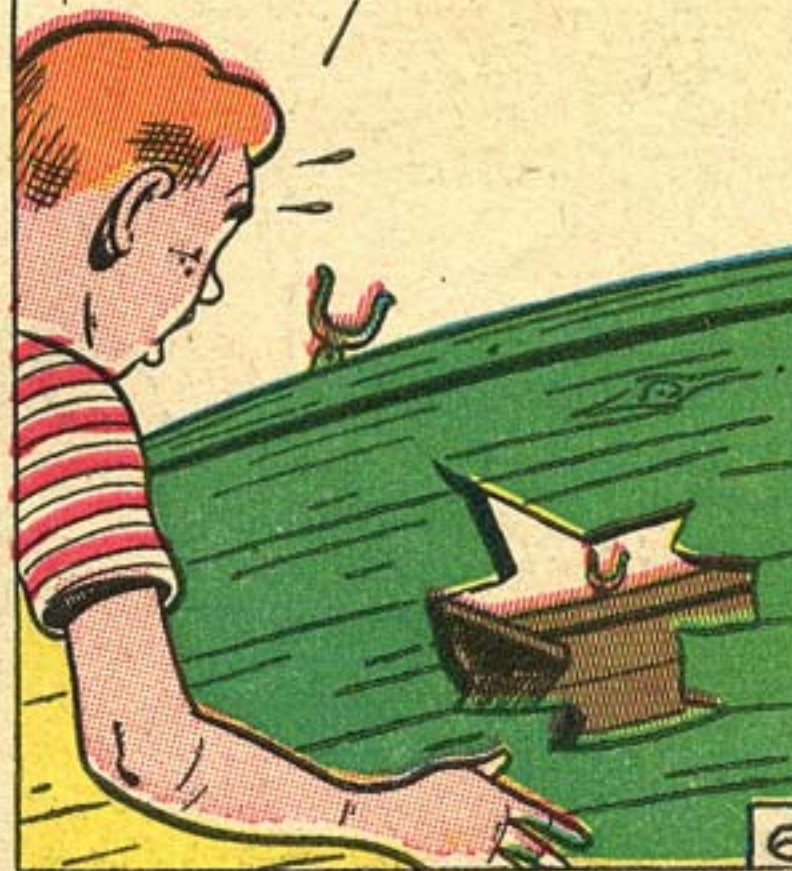


YEP, THAT'S RIGHT--TO  
CATCH TH' BIG UNS--  
YA GOTTA HAVE A  
BOAT AN' GET OUT  
UNDER THE  
BRIDGE!

BOY, THIS CHARACTER  
MUST HAVE A HOLE  
IN HIS HEAD! SELL-  
IN' A BOAT FOR  
FIVE BUCKS!

THANK YOU, SONNY!  
YA GOT A MIGHTY  
TRIM LITTLE CRAFT  
THERE!

**YIPE!** WHAT? WHY THAT \* \* @ \* \* !!  
HE WAS STANDIN' RIGHT IN FRONT  
OF A HOLE IN THE SIDE!

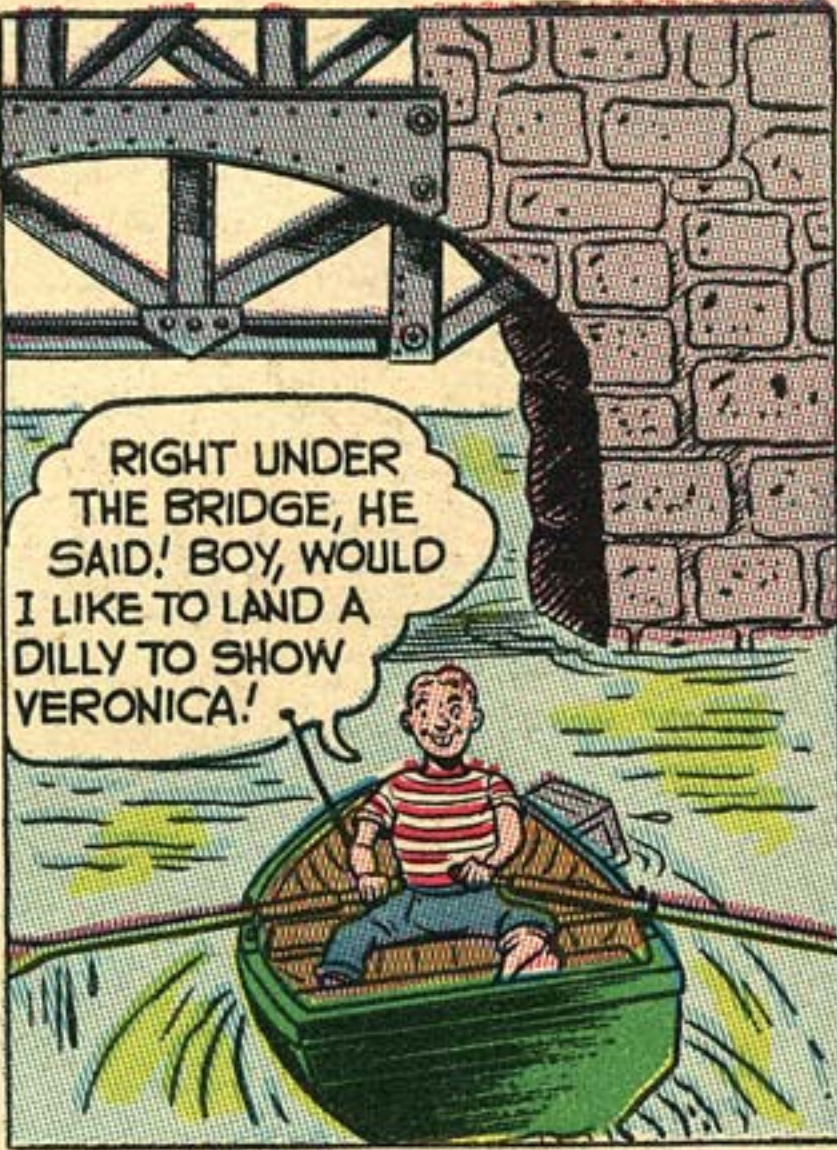


OH, WELL, A LITTLE YAN-KEE INGENUITY! THIS BOX OVER THE HOLE-AND I'M READY TO SAIL!

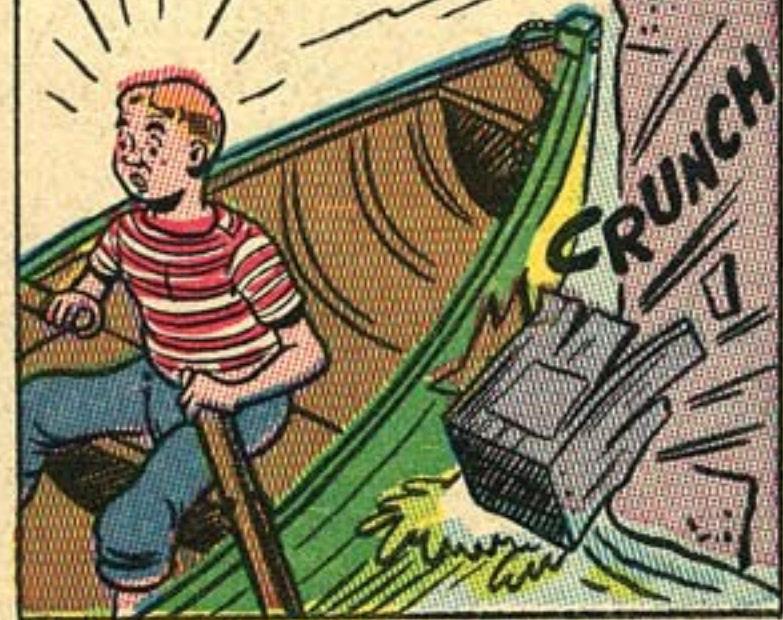
BANG BANG



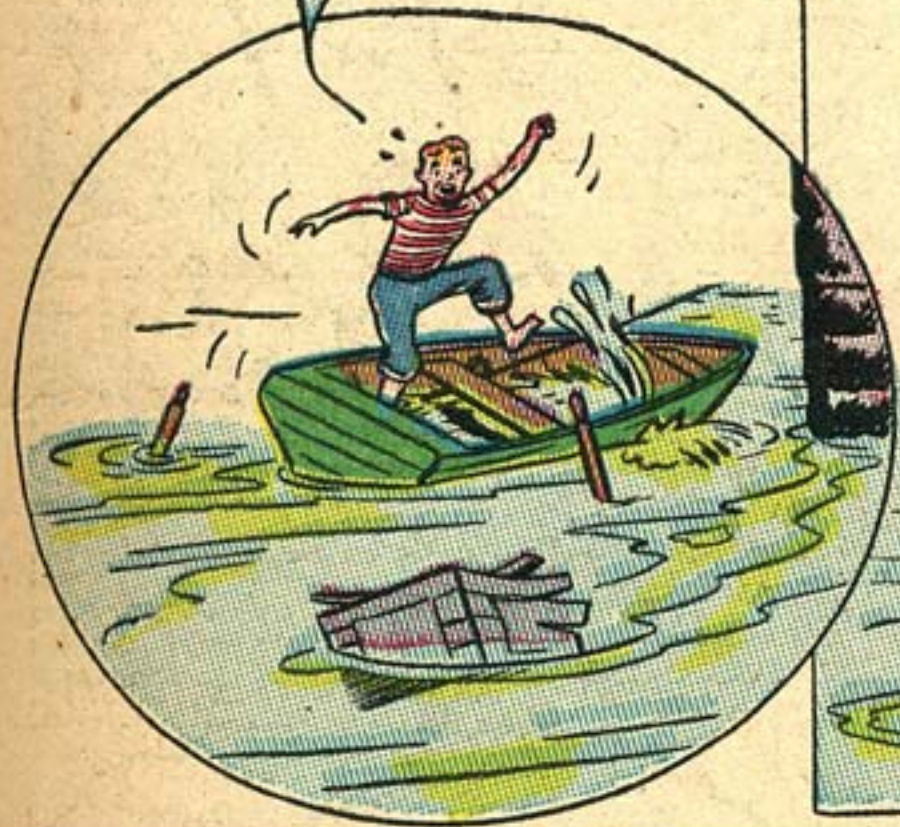
RIGHT UNDER THE BRIDGE, HE SAID! BOY, WOULD I LIKE TO LAND A DILLY TO SHOW VERONICA!



OOPS- WHAT WAS THAT?



HEY, THE BOX! I'M SINKING-WHAT'LL I DO?



OH, GOLLY! IF I TIE THIS HERE-MAYBE IT'LL HOLD UP UNTIL I CAN BAIL OUT!

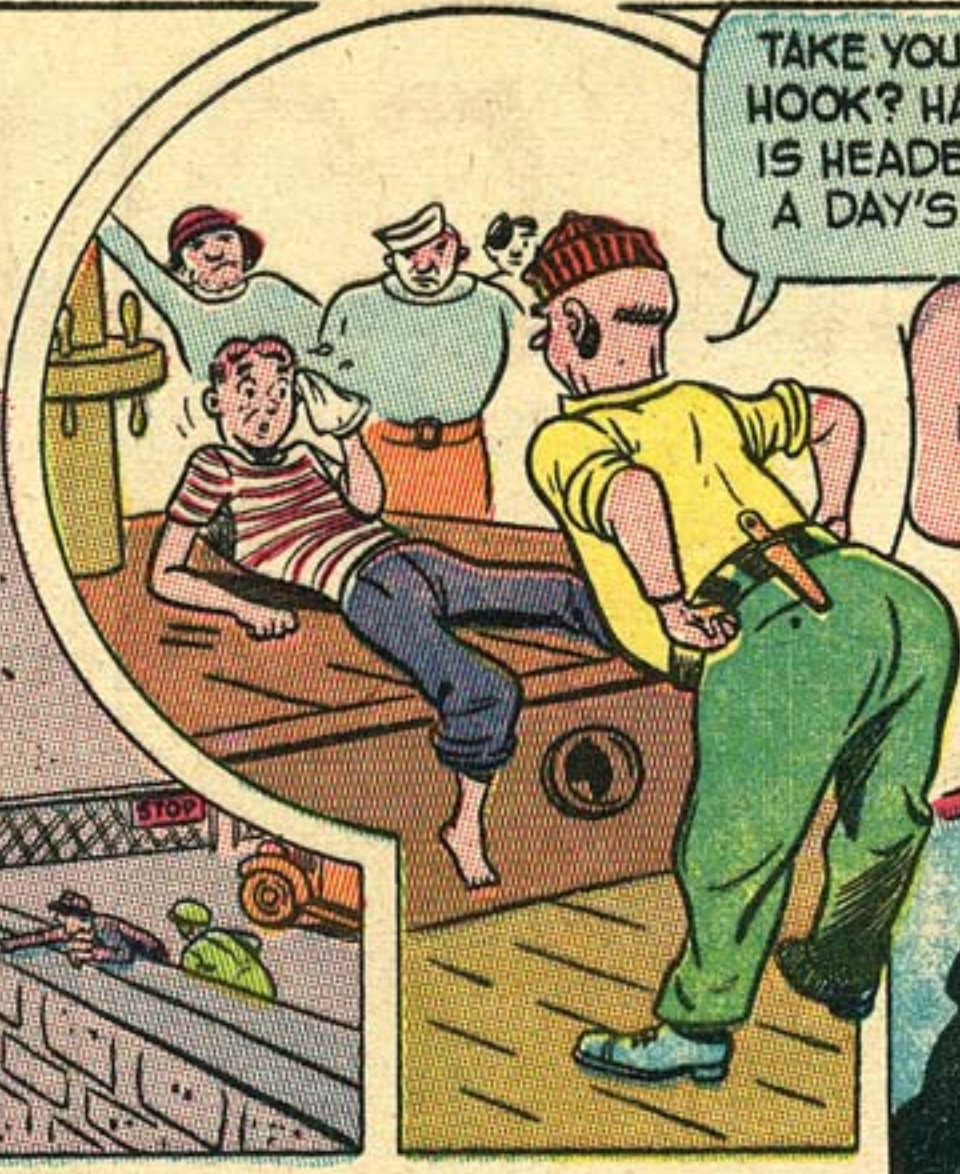
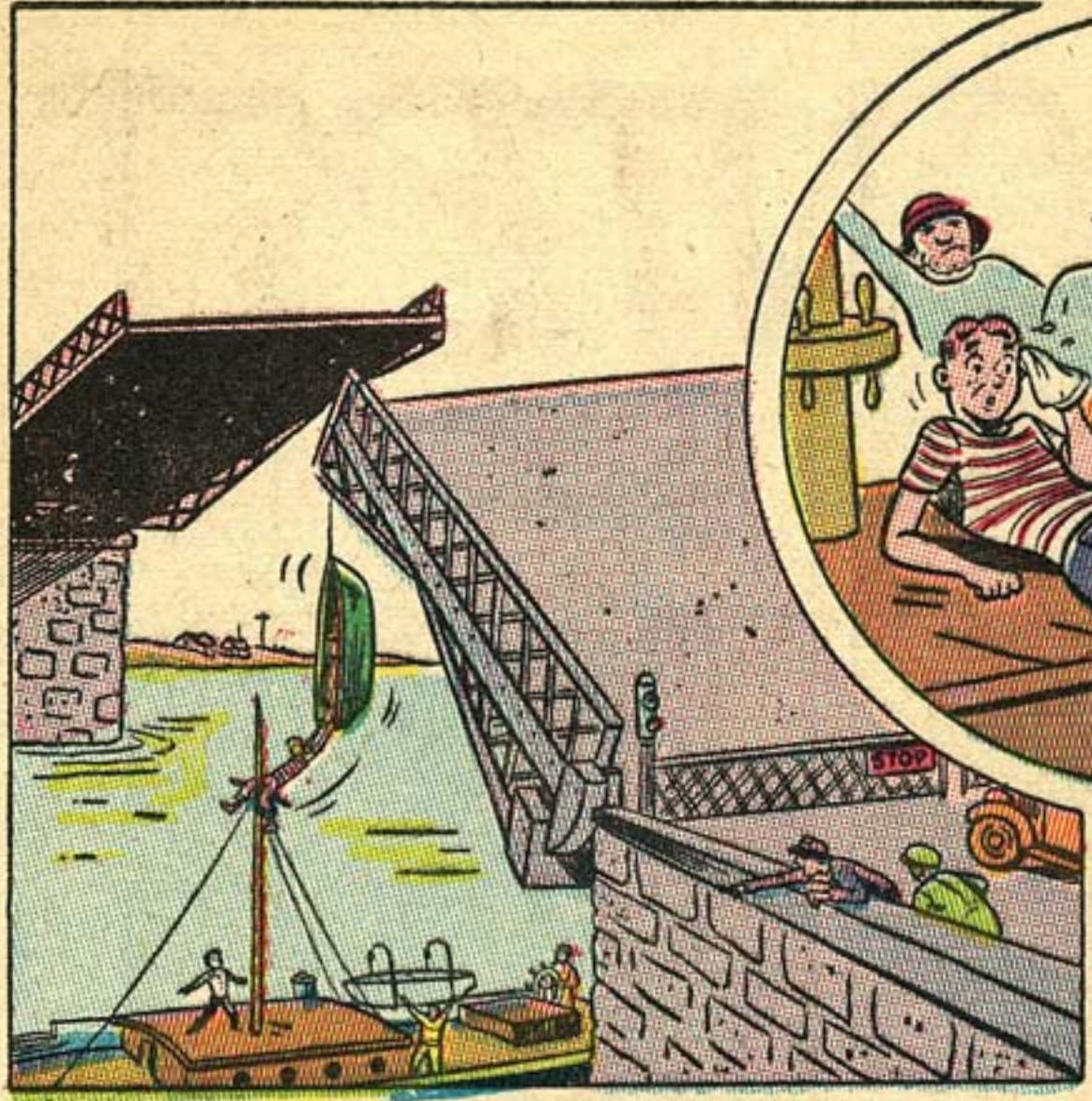


I'M GAINING ON IT-I CAN FEEL THE BOAT GOING UP!



HEY- IT SHOULDN'T BE GOING UP THIS FAST!





TAKE YOU BACK TO SANDY HOOK? HA, MY BOY, THIS SMACK IS HEADED OUT TO SEA FOR A DAY'S CATCH!

AND DON'T BE THINK-IN' YOU'RE ON A BLOOMIN' EXCURSION! EVERY HAND ON THIS BOAT WORKS!



AND SO ON INTO THE AFTERNOON

OKAY, MEN! START HALLIN' EM IN-BUT FAST!



AND NIGHT



OOH, MY BACK! I NEVER WANT TO SEE ANOTHER FISH AS LONG AS I LIVE! I DON'T BLAME VERONICA FOR GETTING SORE AND LEAVING, BUT SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE MY CAR!



HOME.....

IF I CAN ONLY SNEAK UP TO BED AND DIE!

ARCHIE?



ARCHIE--I'VE BEEN READING THIS PAMPHLET--VERY INTERESTING! I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU--I'VE BOUGHT ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND TOMORROW I'M TAKING YOU FISHING!

FINIS

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# PEP COMICS PAGE

HERE'S A CONTEST IN WHICH EVERYBODY WINS! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, IS SEND IN A LETTER OR POSTCARD, TELLING US YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTER IN PEP COMICS! THE TEN BEST LETTERS WILL RECEIVE A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION OF PEP COMICS - FREE! ALL OTHERS WILL RECEIVE A WAR STAMP, WHEN THEIR NAMES APPEAR ON THIS PAGE! SO, SEND IN YOUR LETTERS, AND WATCH THIS PAGE FOR YOUR NAME!

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO  
**PEP COMICS, 241 CHURCH ST.  
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK**

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HUNTINGTON, IND.

MADELINE LINK  
510 E. HOBSON AV.  
FLINT, MICH.

HOWARD HOLT  
NAIRN,  
LOUISIANA

ANNA EVANS  
R.F.D. #3, BOX 124  
NORFOLK, VA.

MIRIAM BONCHEK  
410 CENTRAL PARK WEST  
NEW YORK CITY

SHIRLEY CALLAHAN  
THATCHER,  
IDAHO

CAROL COOK  
336 STRAYER ST.  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

ROBERT DEMES  
70 PARKER ST.  
ATTLEBORO, MASS.

WILMA FINSKE  
226 ANN ST.  
MICHIGAN CITY, IND.

JOAN PILLING  
4 GOLF ST.  
NO. DARTMOUTH, MASS.

## AND HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF WAR STAMPS !!

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JEANNE MURPHY  
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HILLSIDE, N.J.

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NEW YORK CITY

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BELLINGHAM, WASH.

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HORTON, KAN.

KAY MARTZ  
121 SPRUCE ST.  
AUDUBON, N.J.

PEGGY HIRES  
17 VAN BUREN AV.  
ALBANY, N.Y.

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CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA

DORIS ANDERSON  
DIXON, WYOMING  
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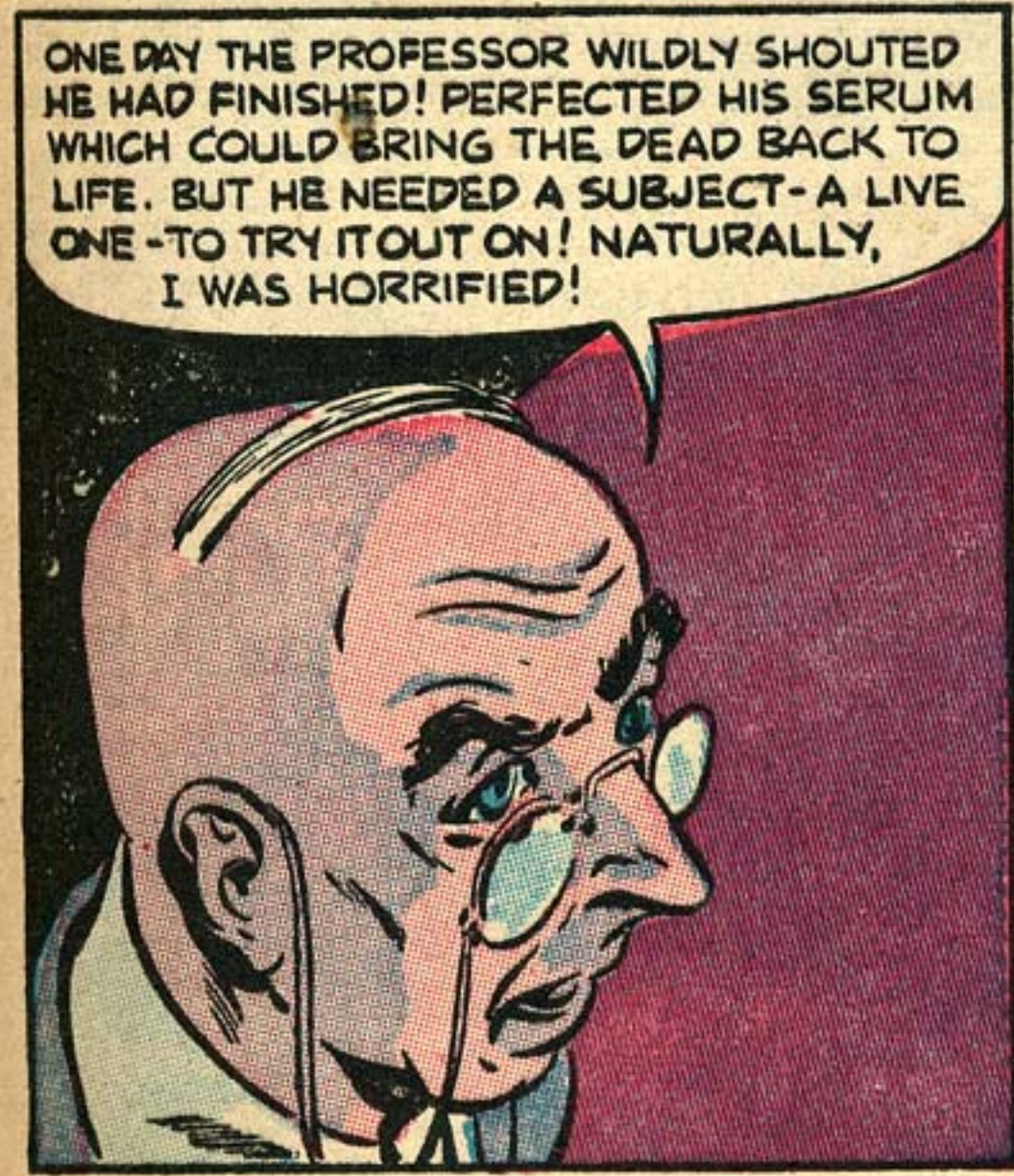
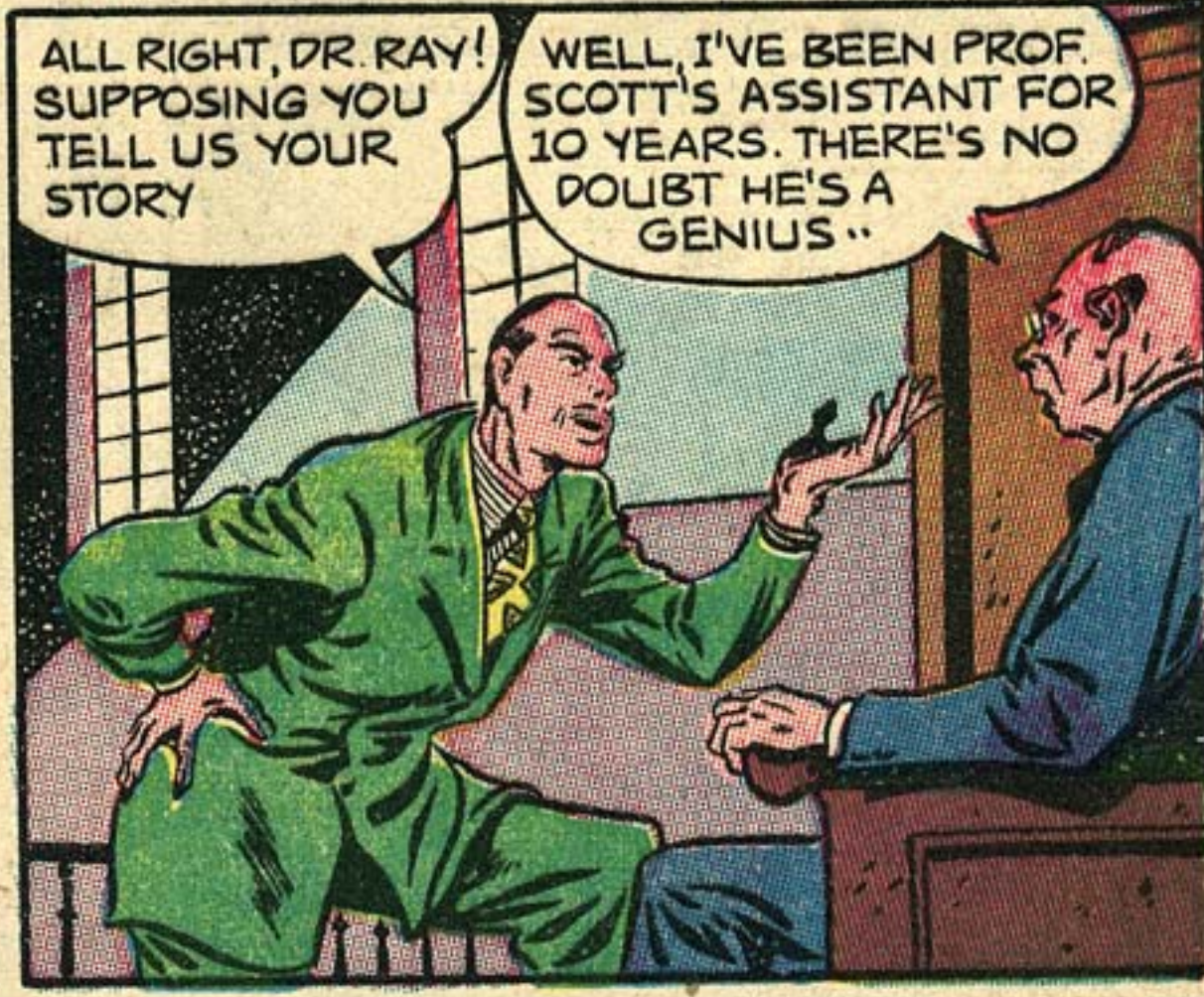
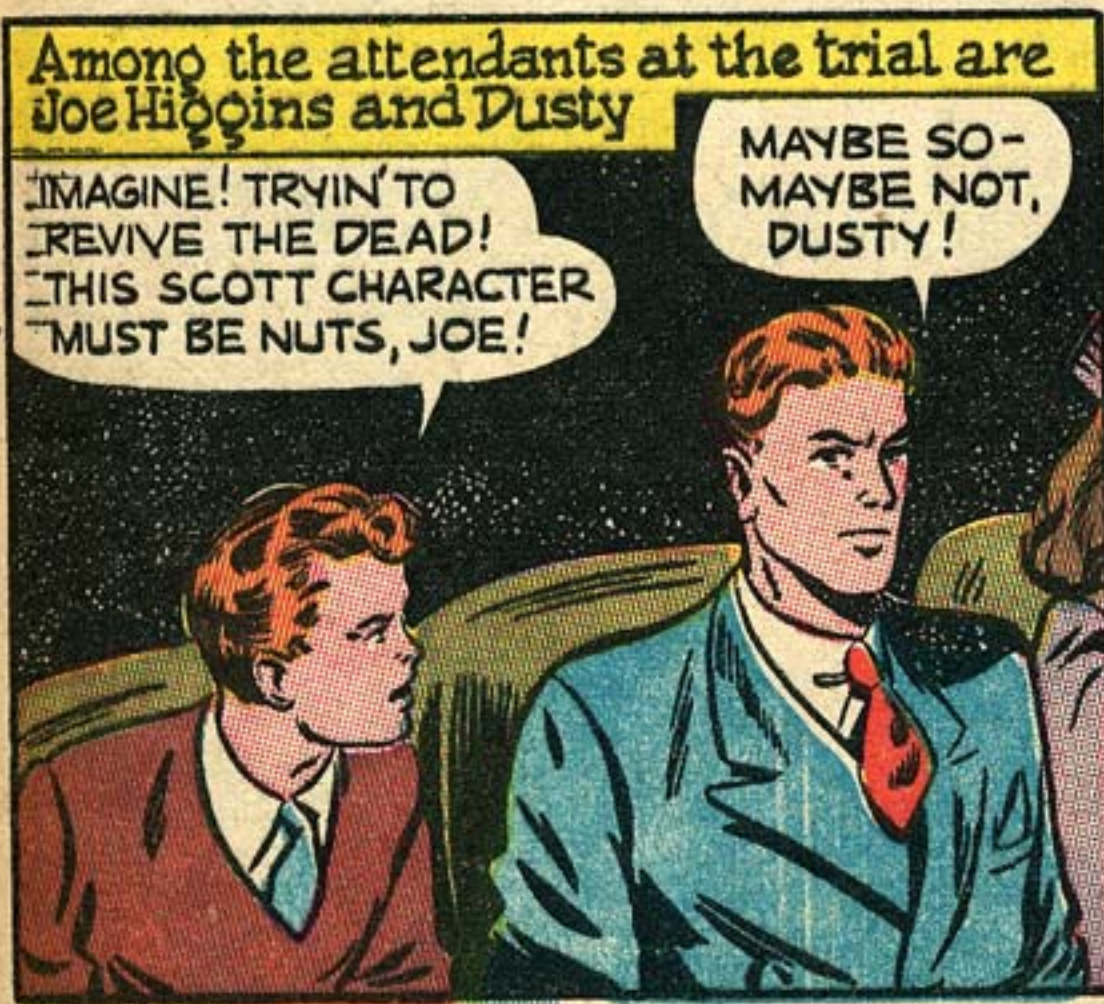
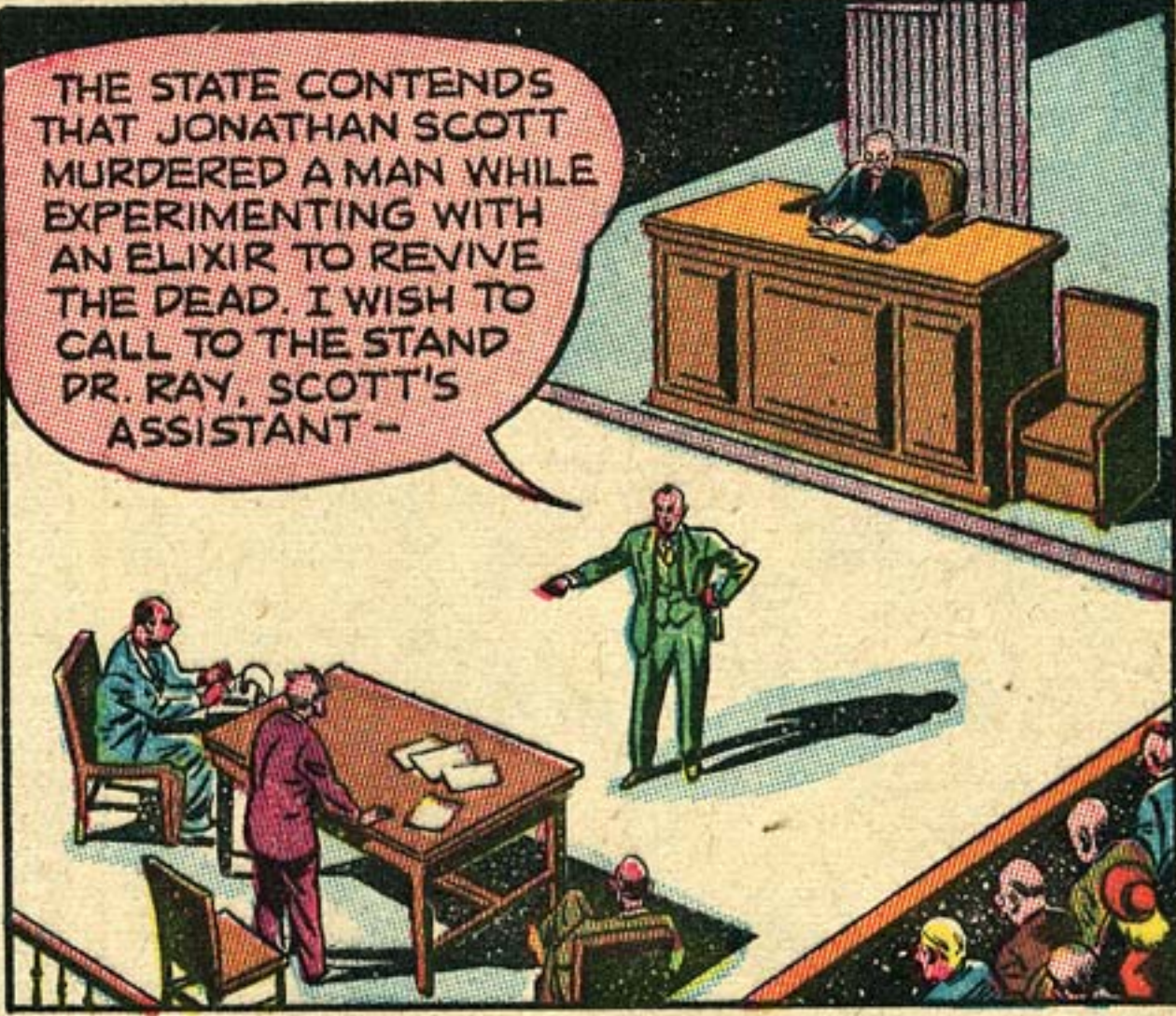
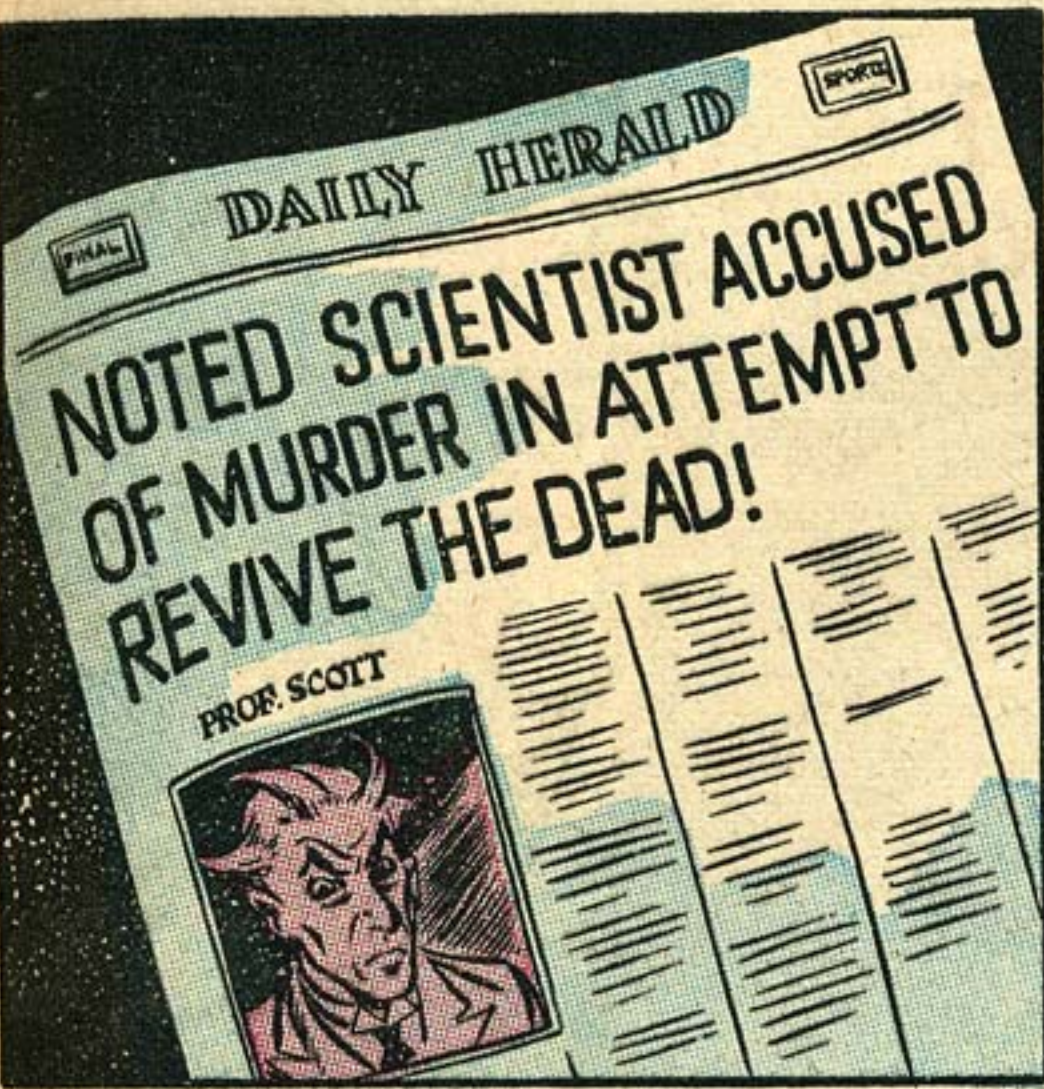
MARY CARUSO  
HOLDEN, W.VA.  
BOX 259

SHIRLEY WOLFE  
2405 KINGSLEY  
ONTARIO, CAL.

THE ORIGINAL  
**SHIELD**  
AND  
**DUSTY**  
THE BOY DETECTIVE

in "THE MAN WHO  
WOULDN'T STAY DEAD"

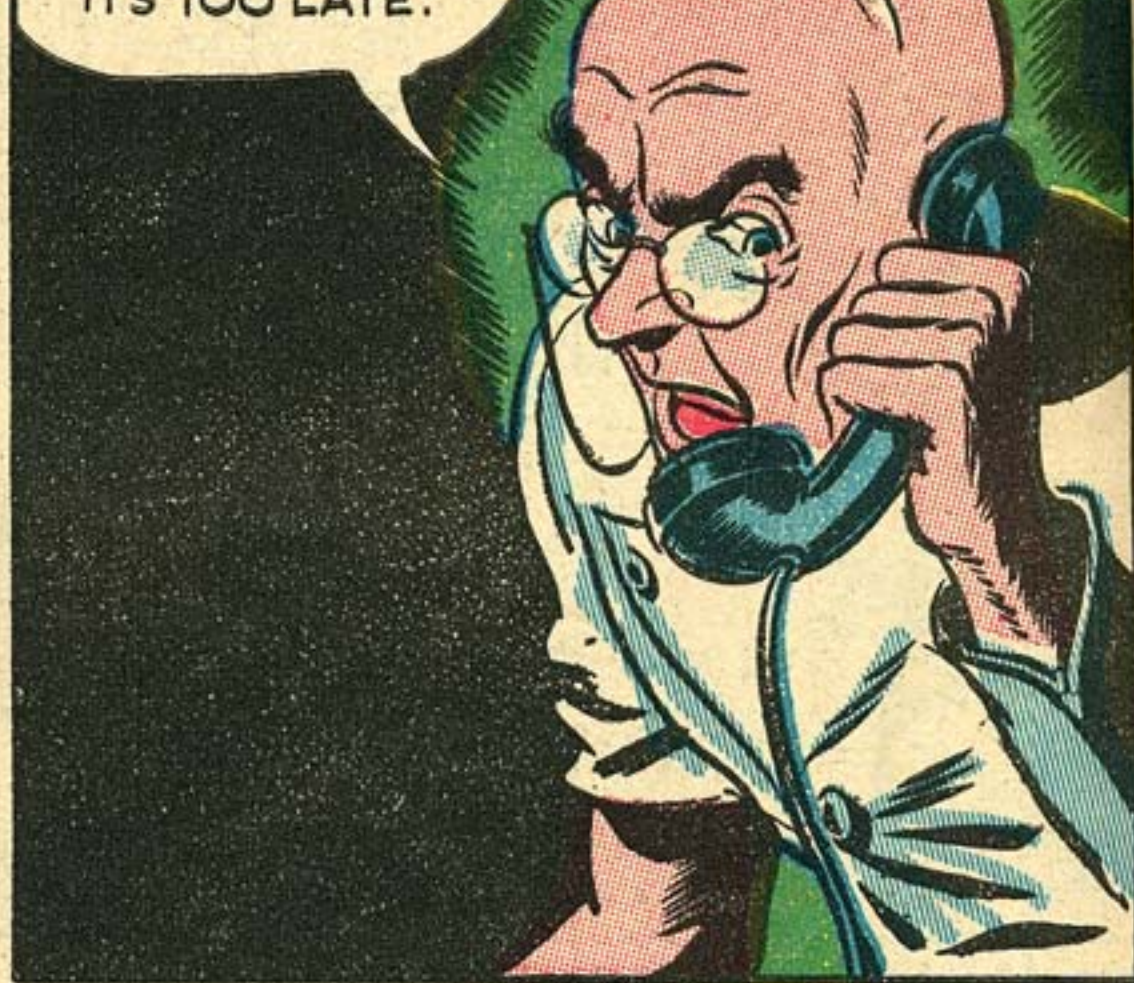




SCOTT HAS GONE MAD. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP HIM - I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE!



AND HURRY - HURRY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



Meanwhile...

AT LAST! MAN WILL NO LONGER FEAR DEATH...



FOR MY ELIXIR WILL BRING THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE!



Just then...

THE EXPERIMENT'S ALL OVER, PROF. PUT DOWN YOUR HYPODERMIC!



YOU FOOLS! LET ME GO! I MUST INJECT HIM WITH MY SERUM BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

IT IS TOO LATE! THIS GUY IS DEAD!





SO, IN YOUR EXPERT OPINION THE PATIENT COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN REVIVED?

THAT IS RIGHT!



Scott's other assistant is questioned...

AND, DR. GREEN, DO YOU THINK PROF. SCOTT'S EXPERIMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL?

I DO - I'M SURE IF HE WERE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HE WOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE SUBJECT BACK TO LIFE.



..AND SO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS CHARLATAN IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE TOOK A HUMAN LIFE! THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE VERDICT!



HAVE YOU REACHED A DECISION?

YES, YOUR HONOR - WE FIND THE DEFENDANT-GUILTY!



THE COURT FINDS YOU GUILTY AND SENTENCES YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!



FOOLS! CONDEMNING ME FOR BESTOWING A BLESSING ON AN UNGRATEFUL MANKIND - BUT I SHALL RETURN FROM THE DEAD AND MAKE ALL WHO HELPED CONVICT ME PAY! I SWEAR IT!



Later in his cell as he awaits execution...

YOU BELIEVED IN ME, GREEN! I'M DEPENDING ON YOU!

DON'T WORRY PROFESSOR. I'LL CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER.



KILL ME - GO AHEAD -  
FOR ME THIS ISN'T  
DEATH - IT IS A  
REBIRTH!



The switch is thrown



Meanwhile ...

TWELVE O'CLOCK - HE'S  
DEAD! HE TOLD ME TO WAIT  
UNTIL THEY BURIED HIM.



The next evening

AH! I'VE GOT IT! THE  
PROFESSOR'S COFFIN!



Back at the laboratory

NOW TO INJECT  
THE SERUM!



HIS EYES! THEY'RE  
OPENING!



WE'VE DONE IT, GREEN!  
AND THOSE FOOLS THOUGHT  
I WAS MAD! CURSE THEM!  
CURSE THEIR BLIND  
STUPIDITY!

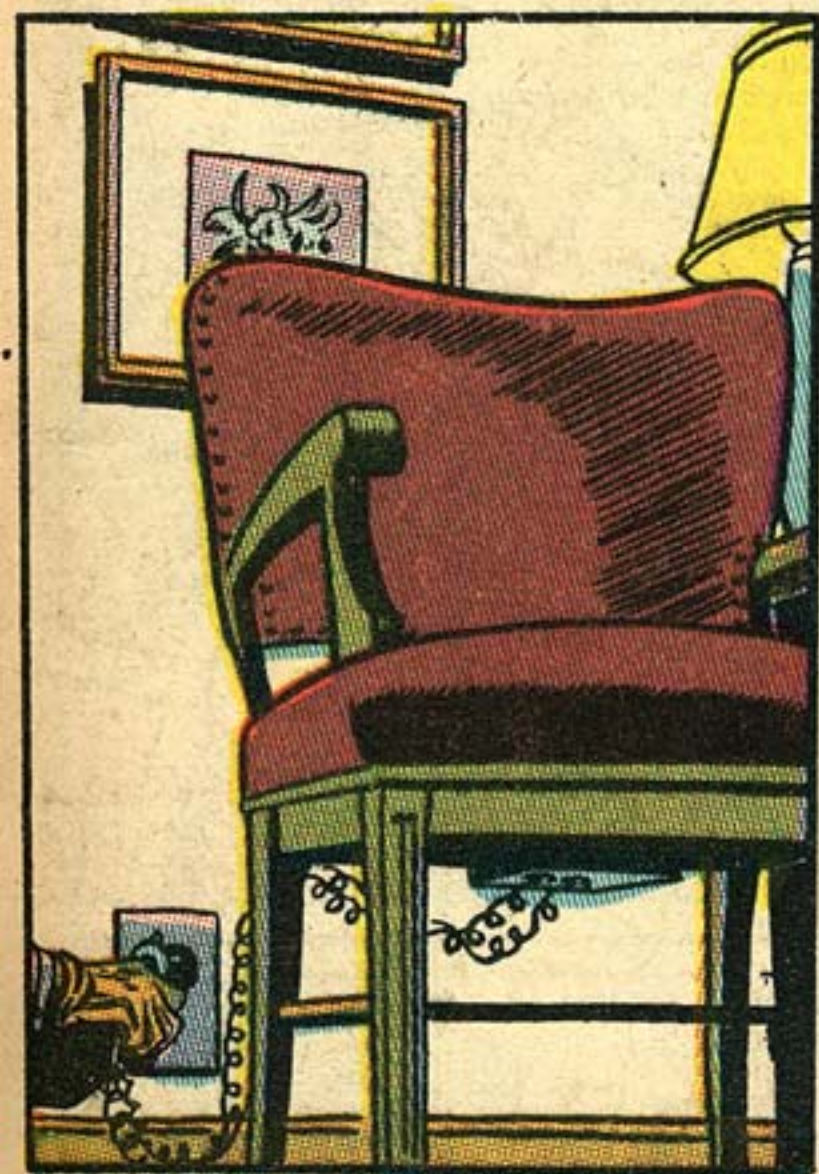


THEY'LL BELIEVE  
YOU NOW, PROFESSOR!  
YOU'LL GET FULL  
CREDIT

I DON'T WANT  
CREDIT NOW! I  
WANT REVENGE!



AND THE FIRST ONE IS THAT  
TREACHEROUS CUR, DOCTOR  
RAY!



SAY! HAVE A LOOK AT THIS,  
DUSTY! DR. RAY WAS FOUND  
ELECTROCUTED IN HIS  
APARTMENT LAST NIGHT!

SO WHAT!  
ACCIDENTS WILL  
HAPPEN, JOE!



MAYBE IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT THOUGH  
JUST BEFORE HE DIED, HE WAS HEARD  
TO MENTION A NAME AND THAT NAME  
WAS PROFESSOR SCOTT!



MAYBE SCOTT WASN'T AS GOOFY AS THE COURT SEEMED TO THINK, EH?

SHIELD, YOU MEAN YOU THINK SCOTT IS ALIVE!



I DON'T KNOW BUT IT DOESN'T HURT TO CHECK! YOU GO TO THE D.A.'S PLACE.

RIGHT, SHIELD.



GOOD EVENING DR. GREEN!

THE SHIELD!



I'M GLAD YOU CAME. I WAS ABOUT TO CALL THE POLICE ANYWAY AND TELL THEM THE TRUTH!

THEN PROF. SCOTT IS ALIVE!



YES! I REVIVED HIM WITH HIS SERUM. BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE DONE IT IF I'D KNOWN WHAT HE INTENDED TO DO. AT THIS VERY MOMENT HE MAY BE MURDERING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!



Meanwhile...

THIS IS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S HOUSE ALL RIGHT. SINCE THE DOOR IS LOCKED I'LL HAVE TO USE THE WINDOW.



HEY! WHAT'S THIS!





PRETTY NIFTY! BUT I'LL JUST DISCONNECT IT BEFORE IT GOES OFF!



A short while later as the D.A. enters ...

THE GUN DIDN'T GO OFF! SOMETHING'S WRONG.



WHO - WH - SCOTT!

YES, MR. D.A, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT ME ...



BECAUSE IT'S THE LAST THING YOU'LL EVER SEE IN THIS LIFE!

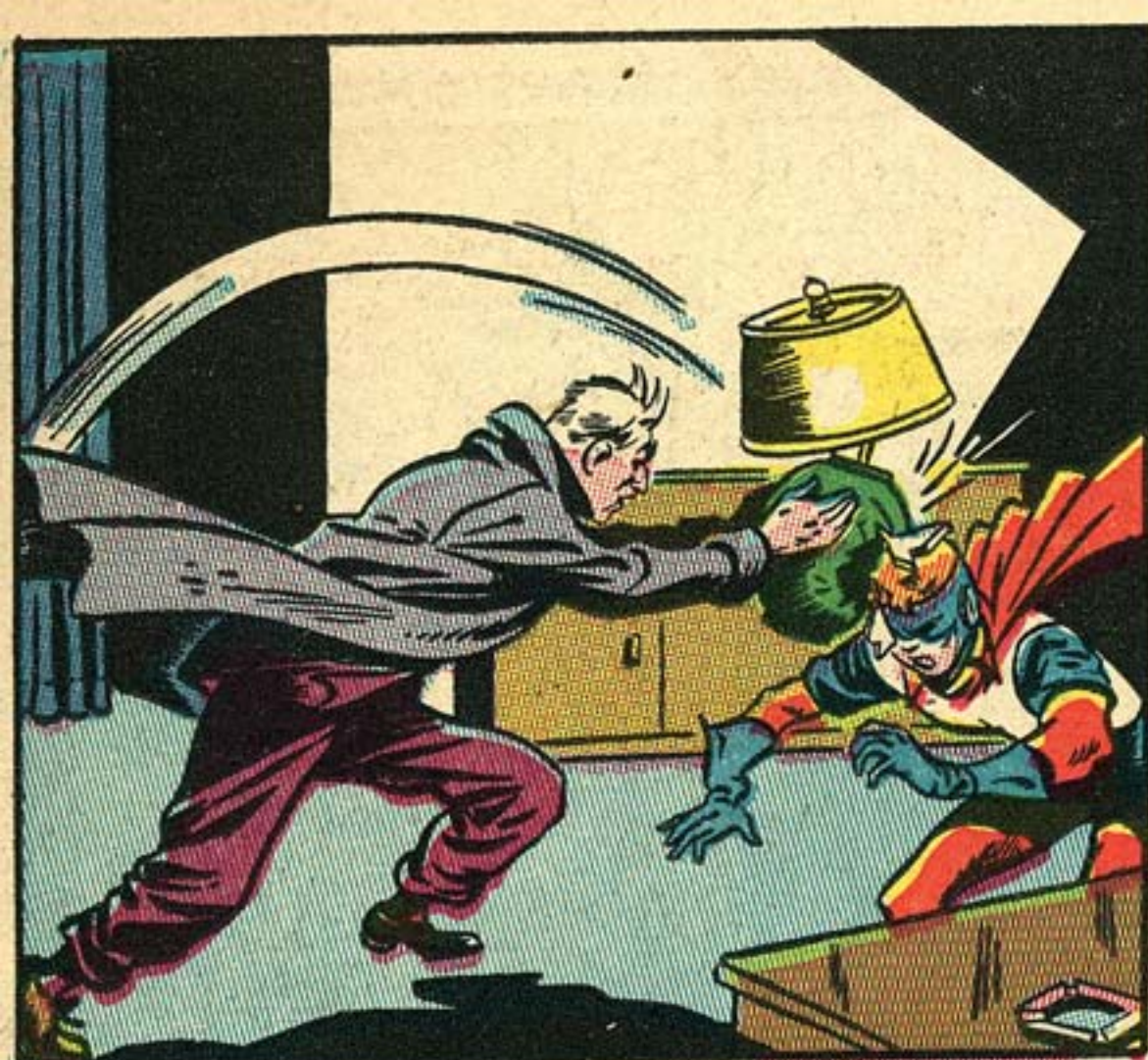
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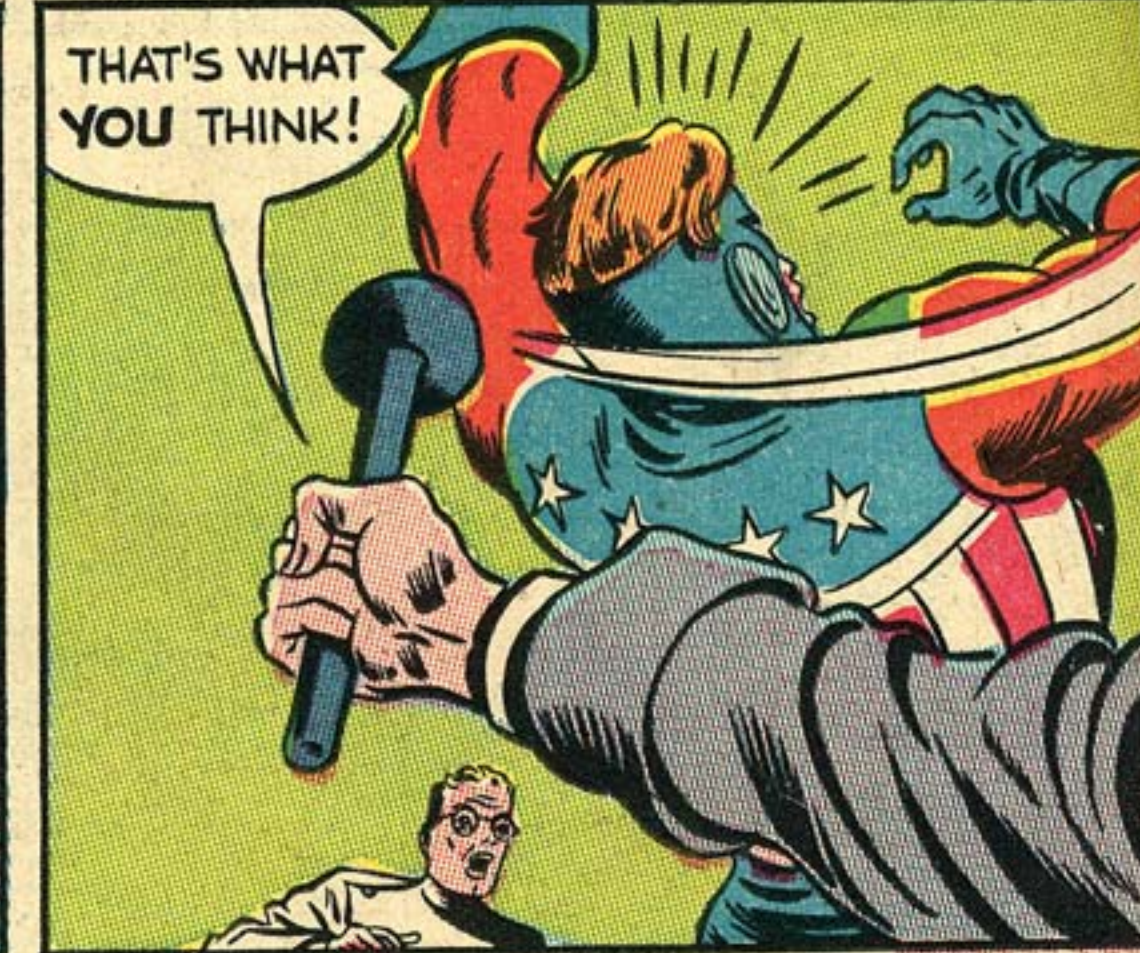
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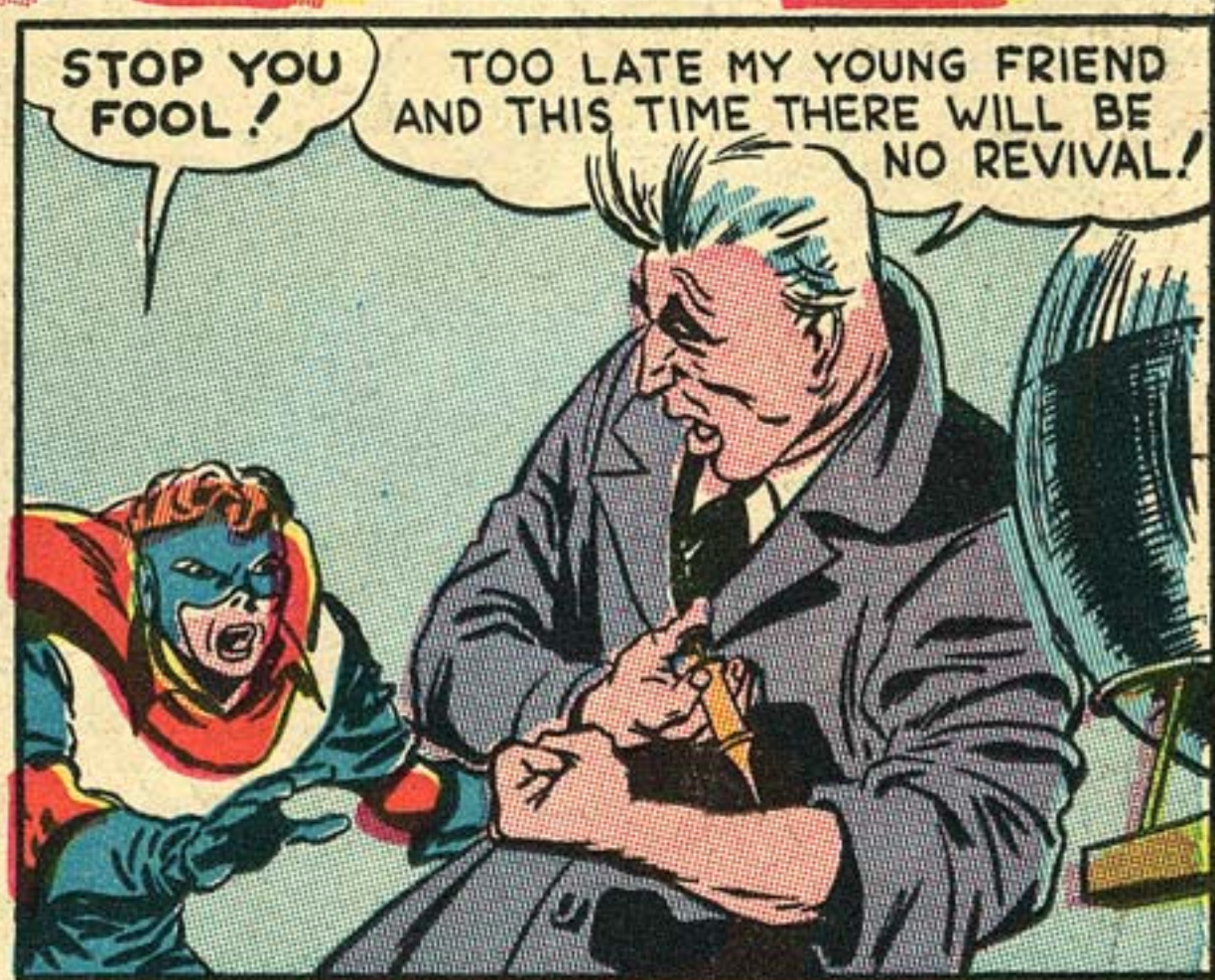
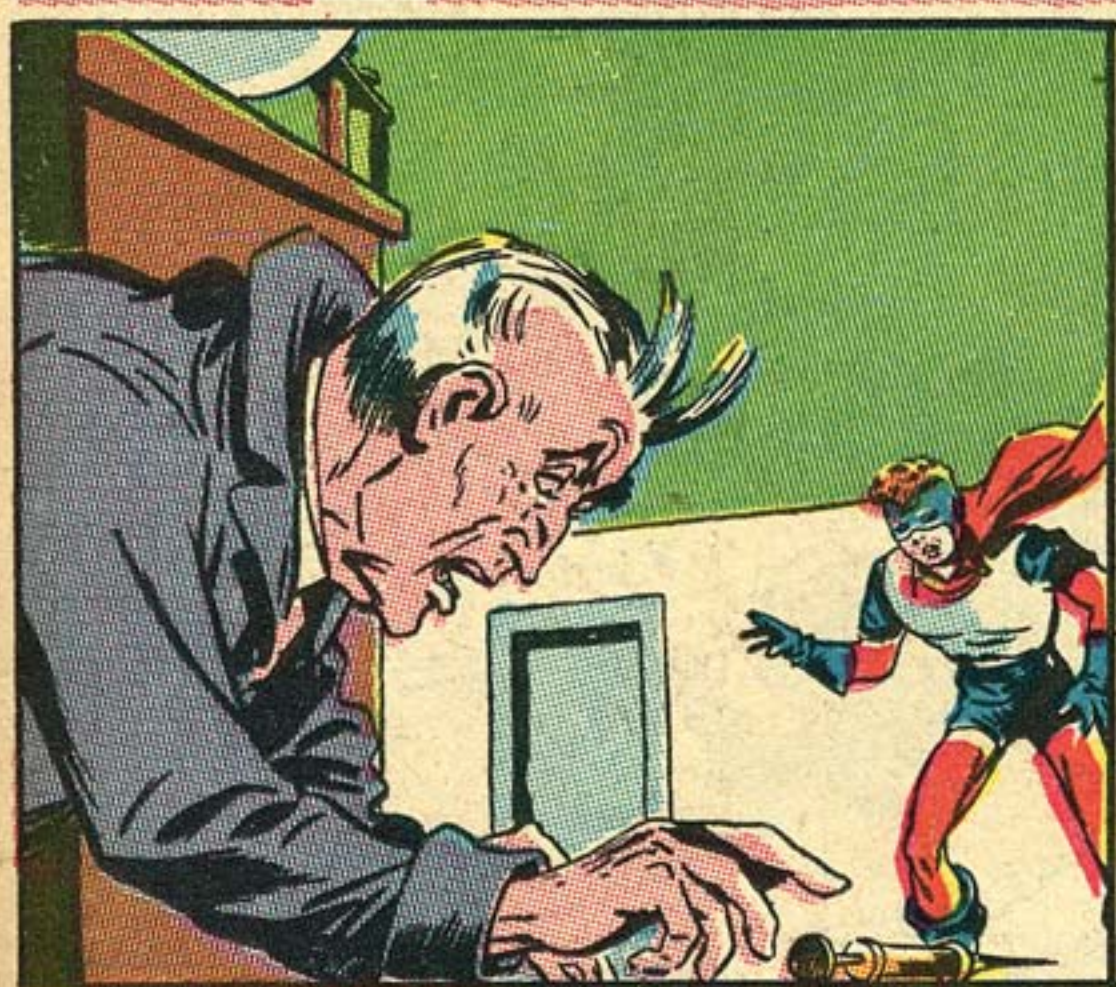


I'M DECLARING MYSELF IN ON THIS WING-DING!

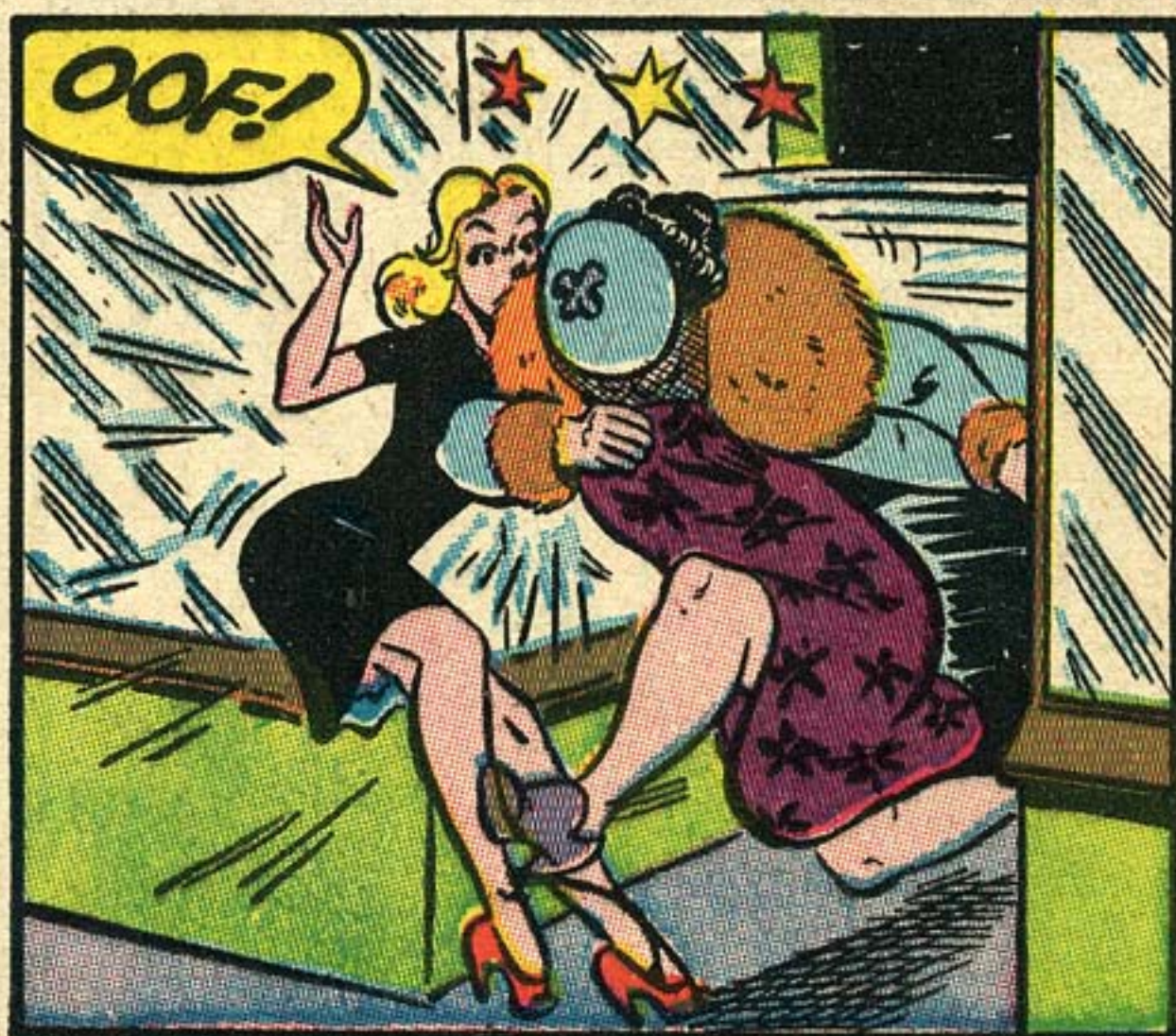
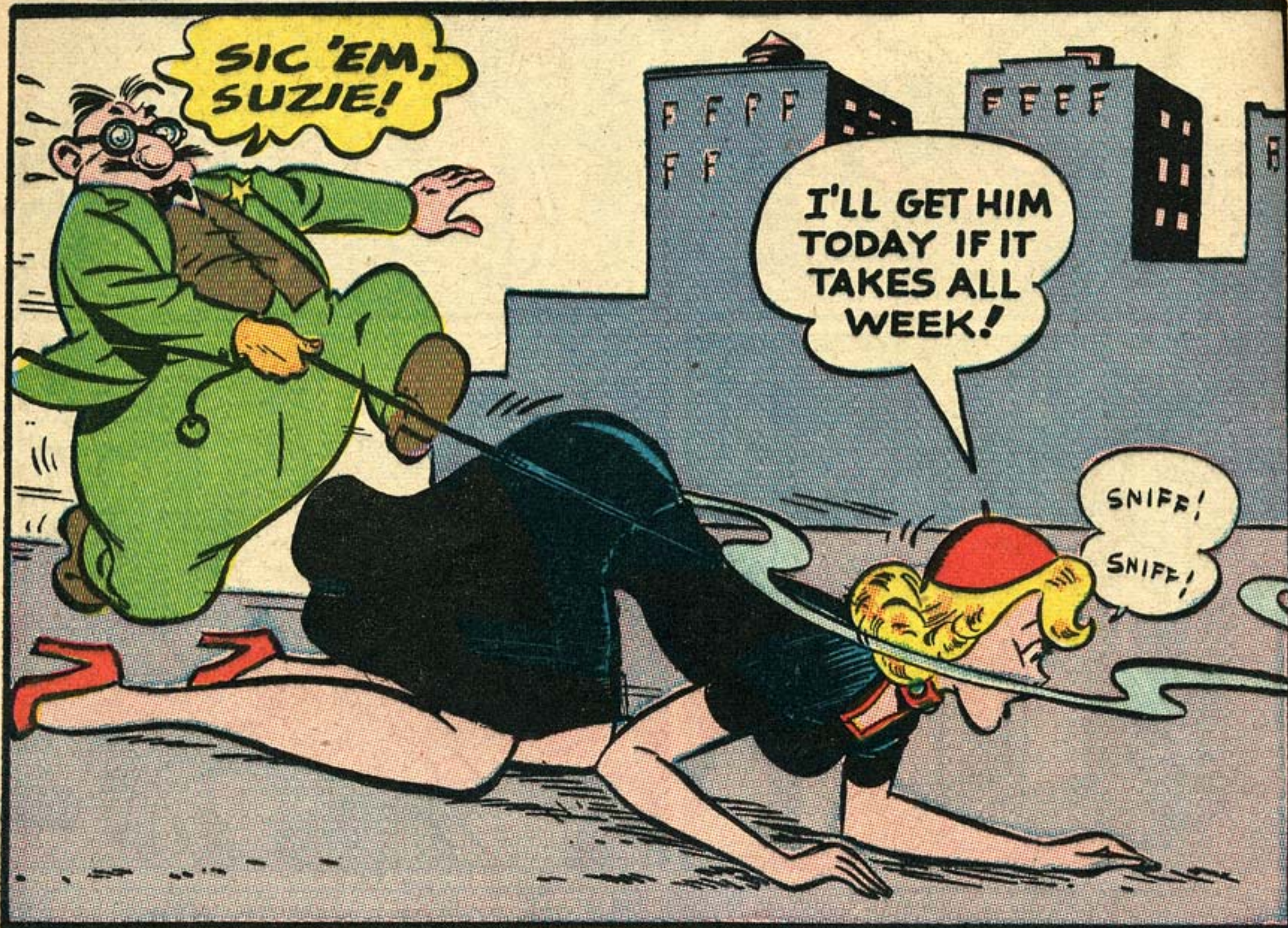


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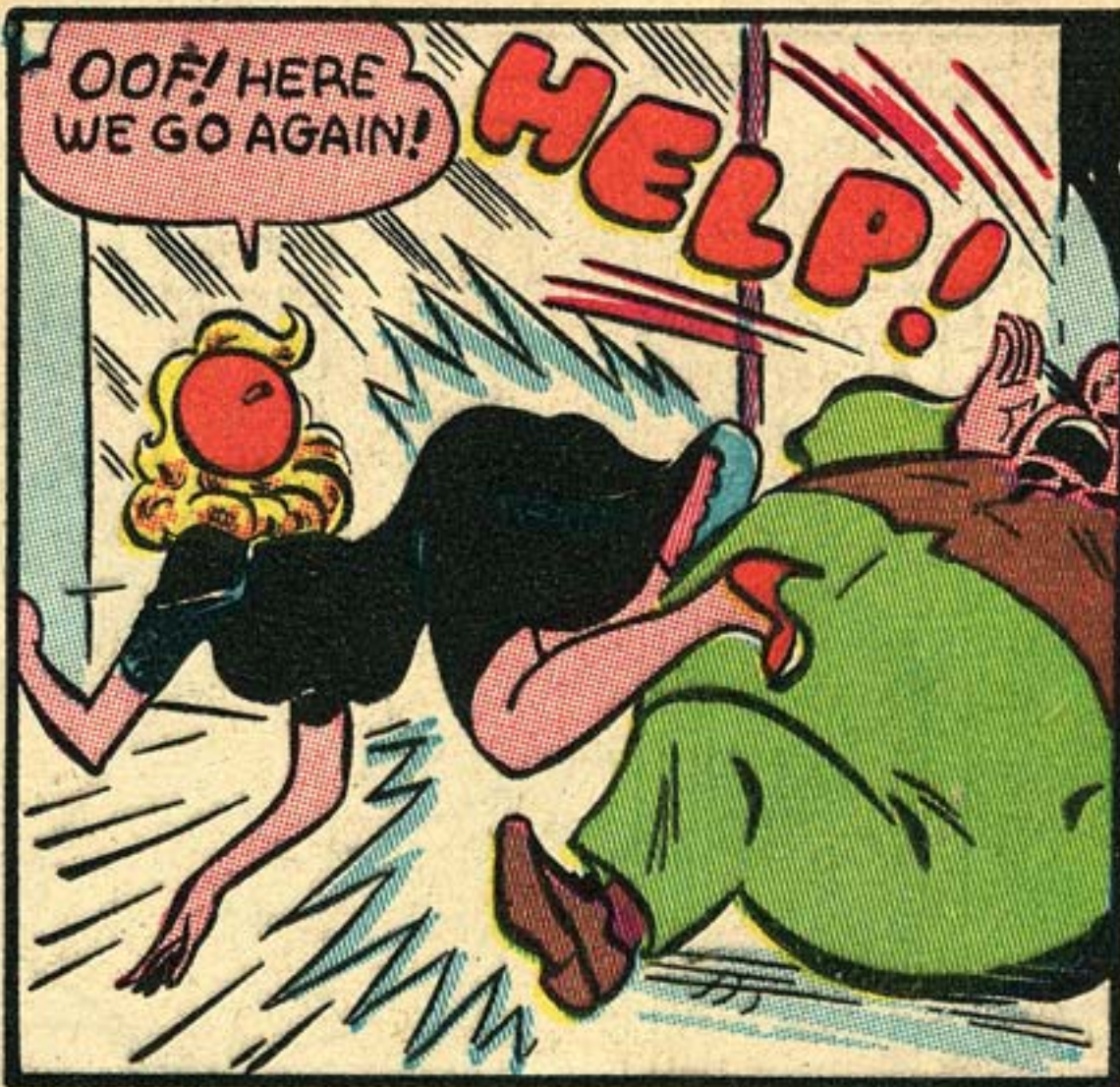
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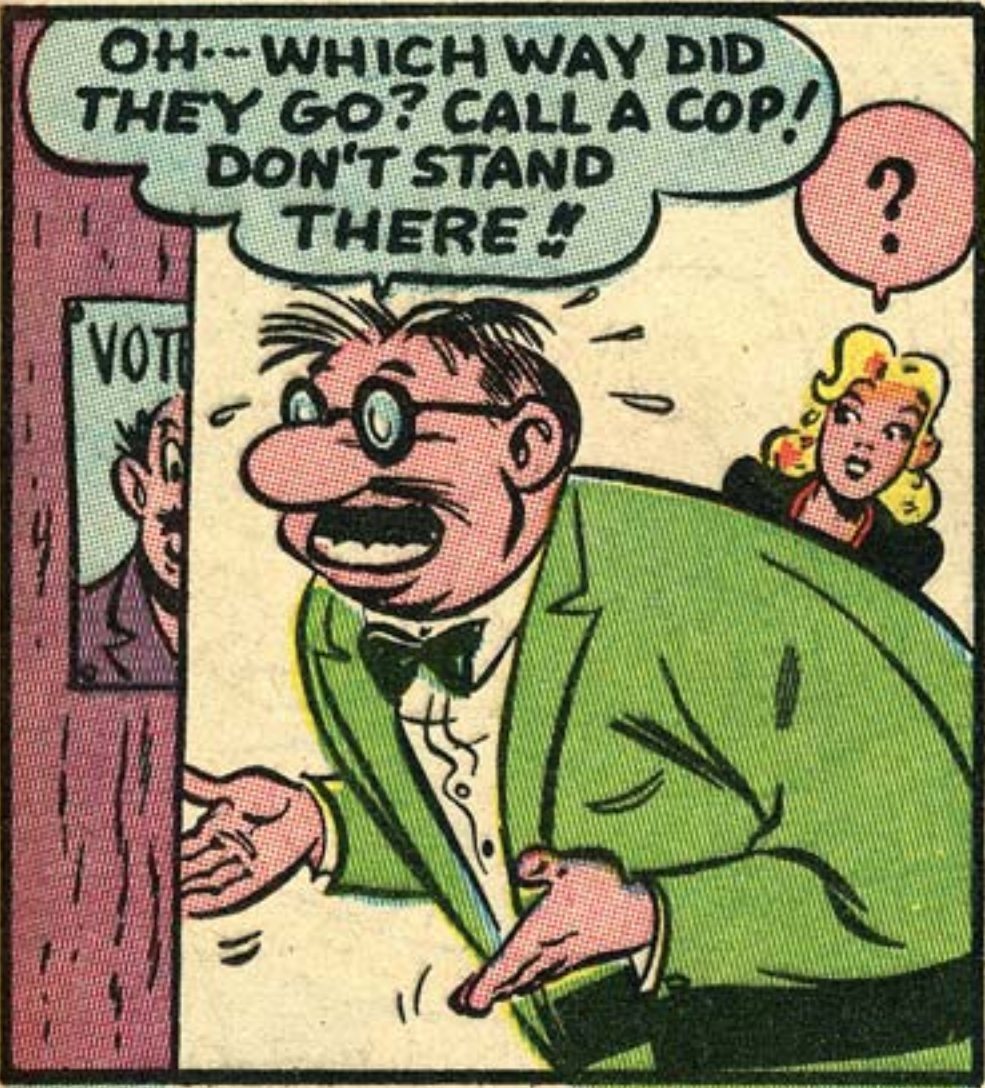
THEY HAVE!  
WOW! NOW  
WHAT??

HELP!  
STOP!  
THIEF!  
CROOK!  
ROBBER



OOF! HERE  
WE GO AGAIN!

HELP!



OH-- WHICH WAY DID  
THEY GO? CALL A COP!  
DON'T STAND  
THERE!!

?



GOSH, WHAT  
AM I SAYING?  
I'M A DETECTIVE!



WHAT HAPPENED?  
MAYBE I CAN  
HELP!

HUH?  
WHAT?



DID YOU SEE THEM?  
HOW MANY WERE THERE?  
WHAT DID THEY LOOK  
LIKE?

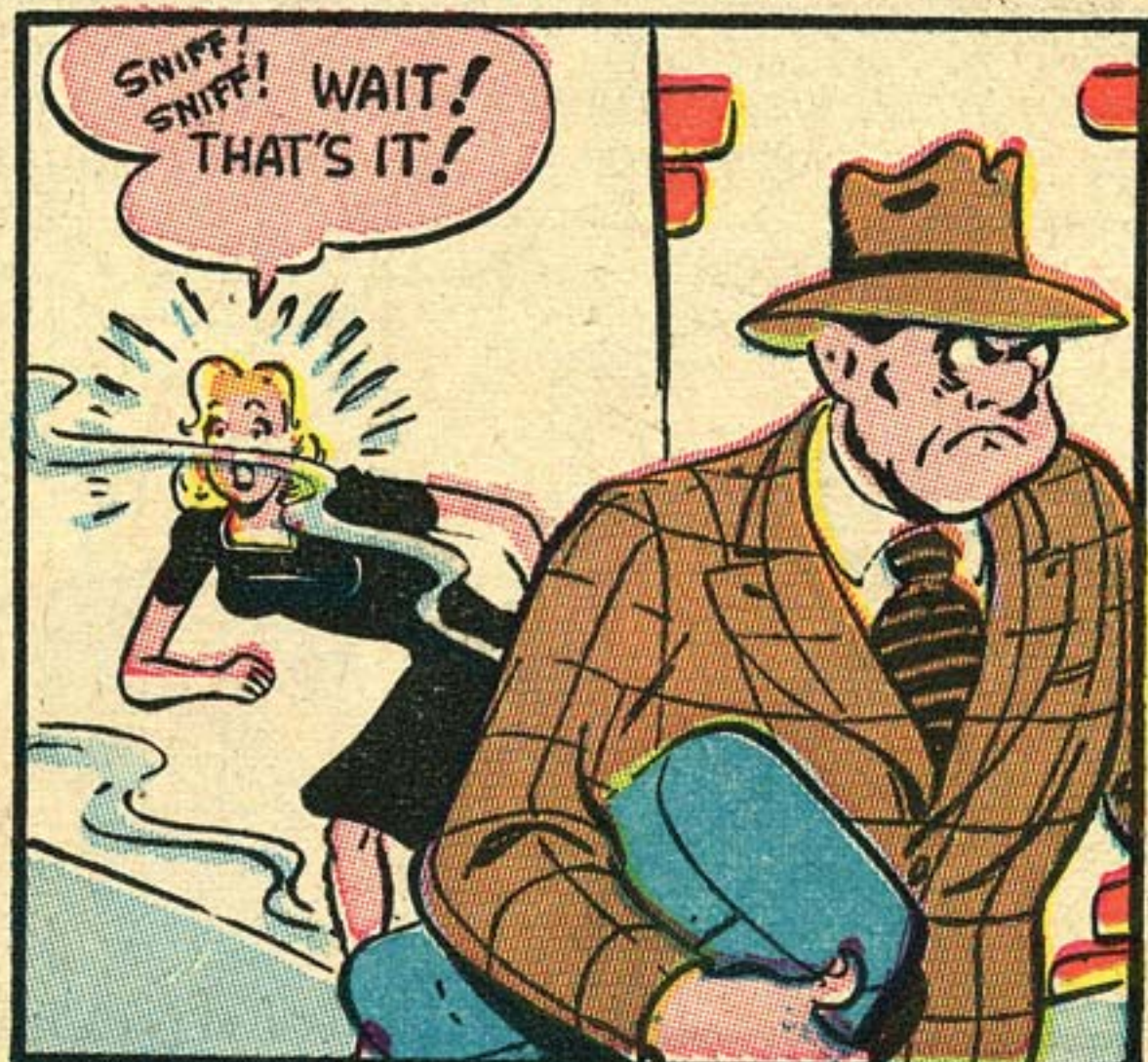
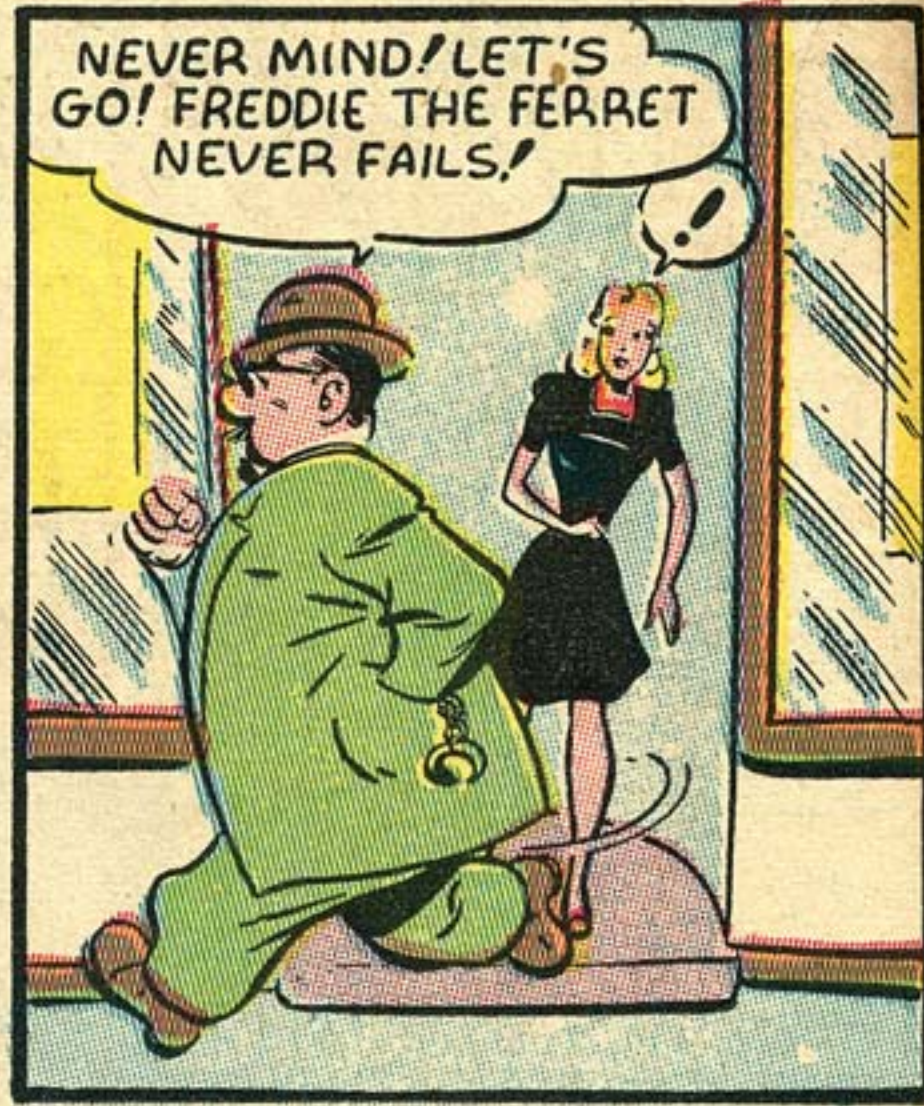
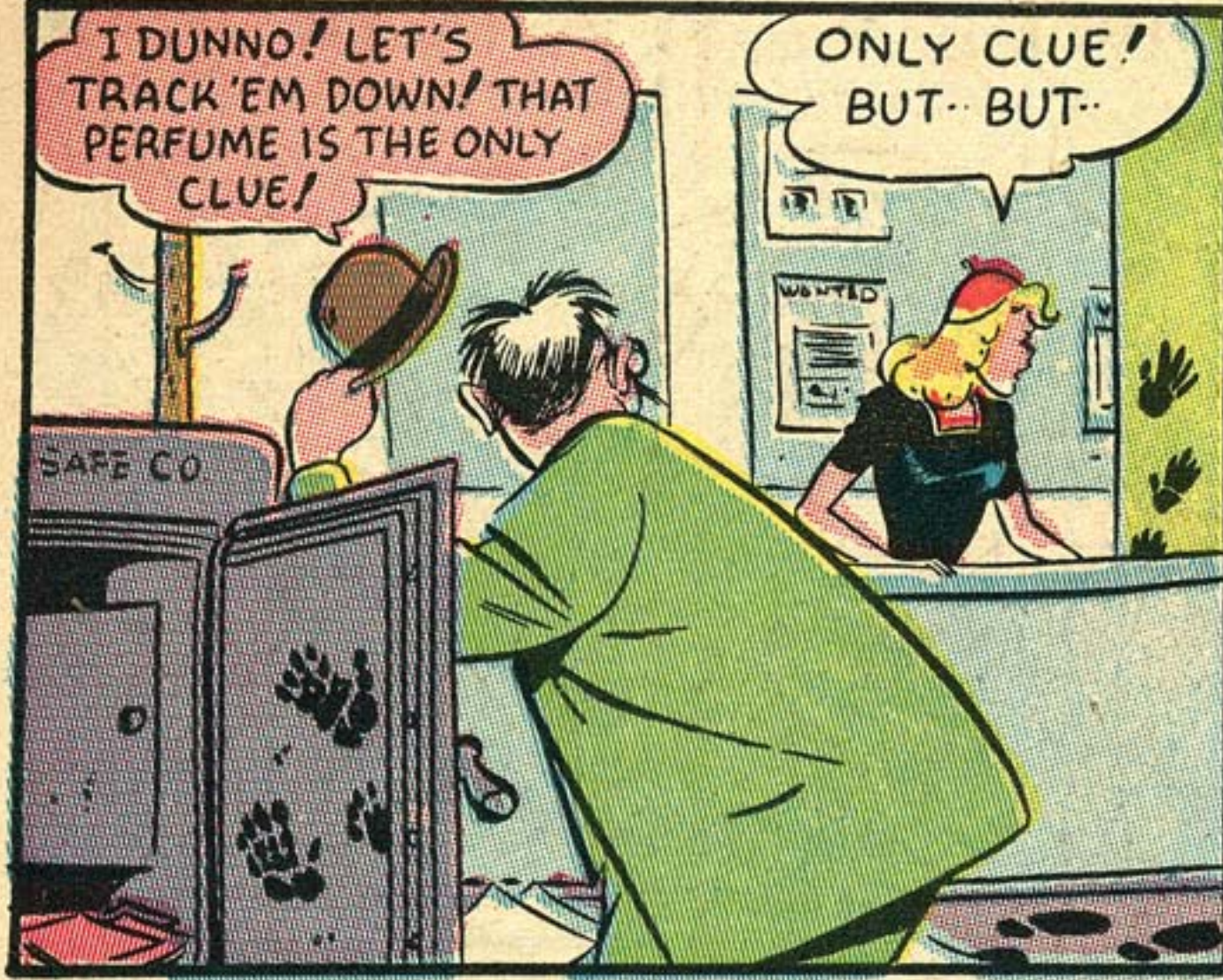
THERE WAS ONLY  
ONE! A WOMAN!  
AND SHE HAD SUCH  
A WONDERFUL PER-  
FUME!

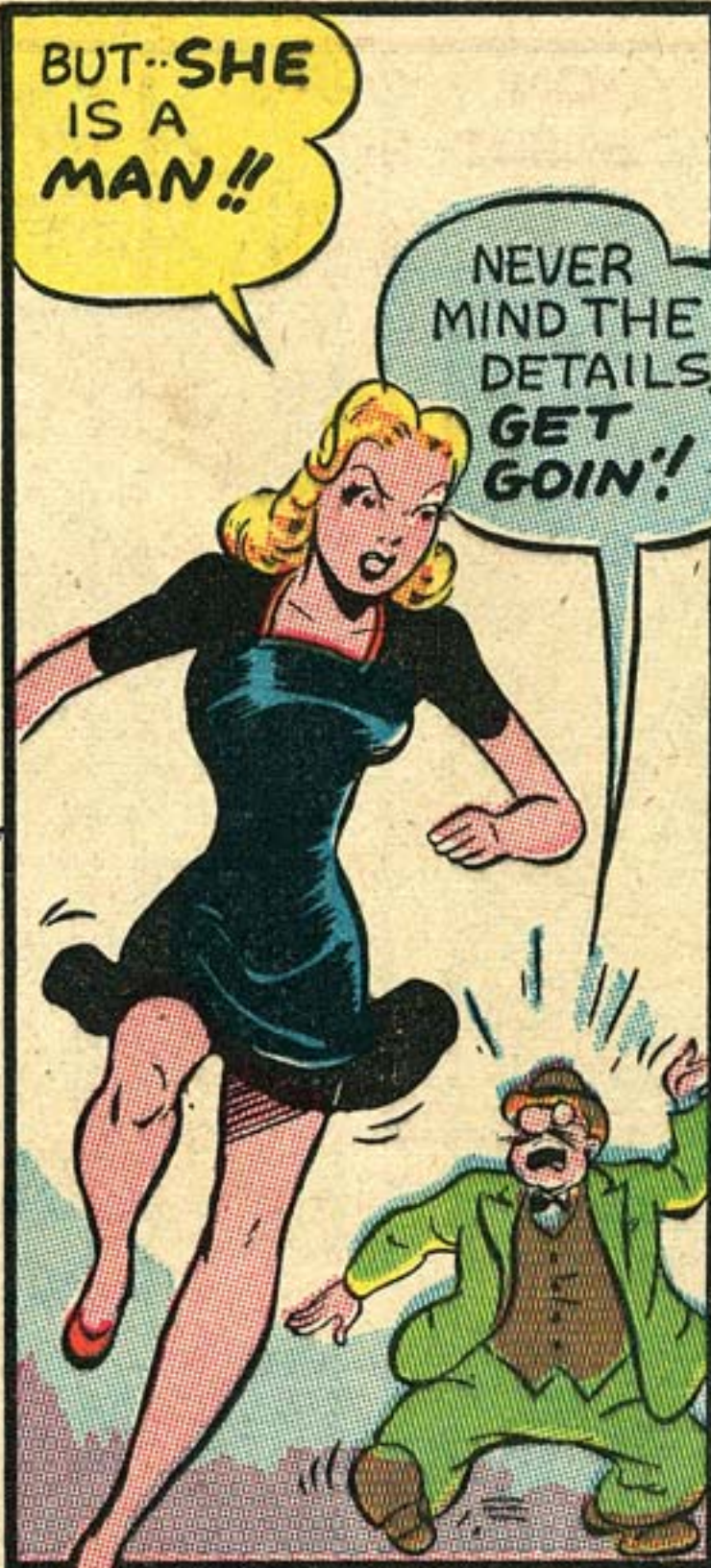


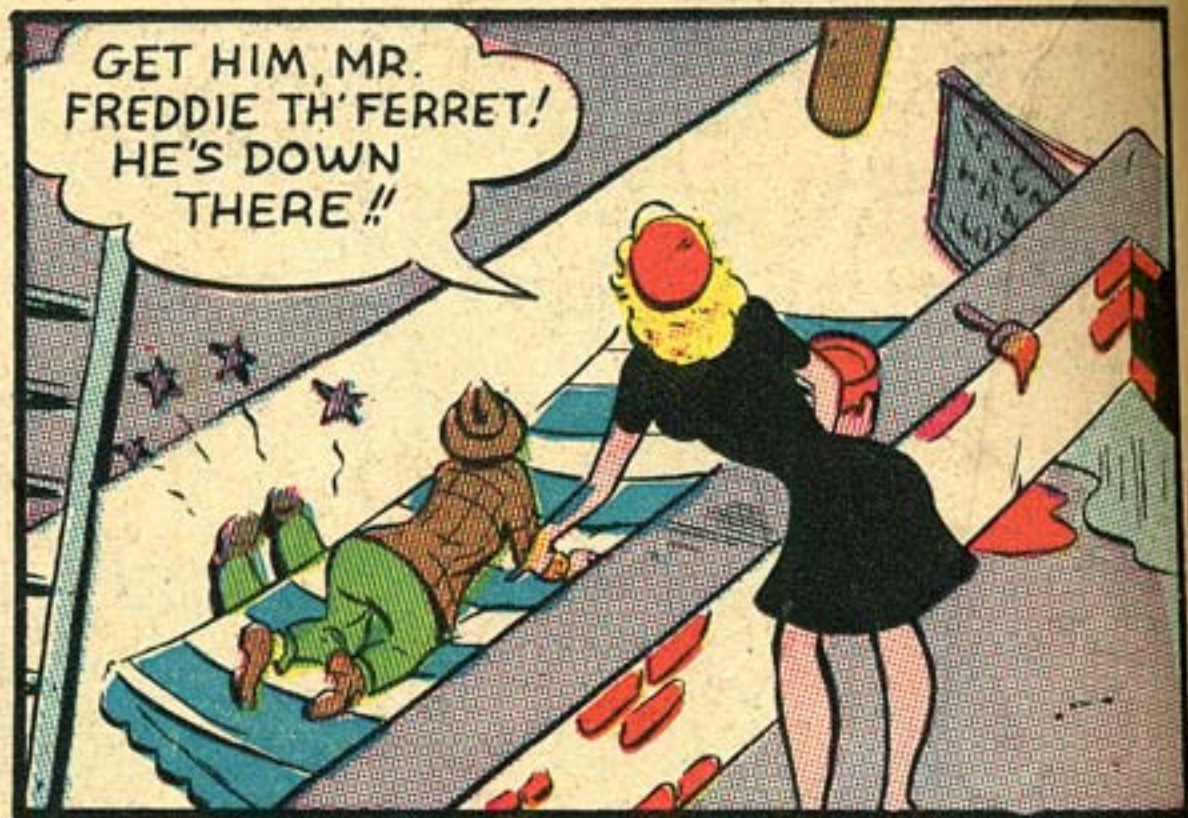
AHAH! PERFUME!  
WE'VE GOT A CLUE!

WHAT DID  
SHE TAKE?



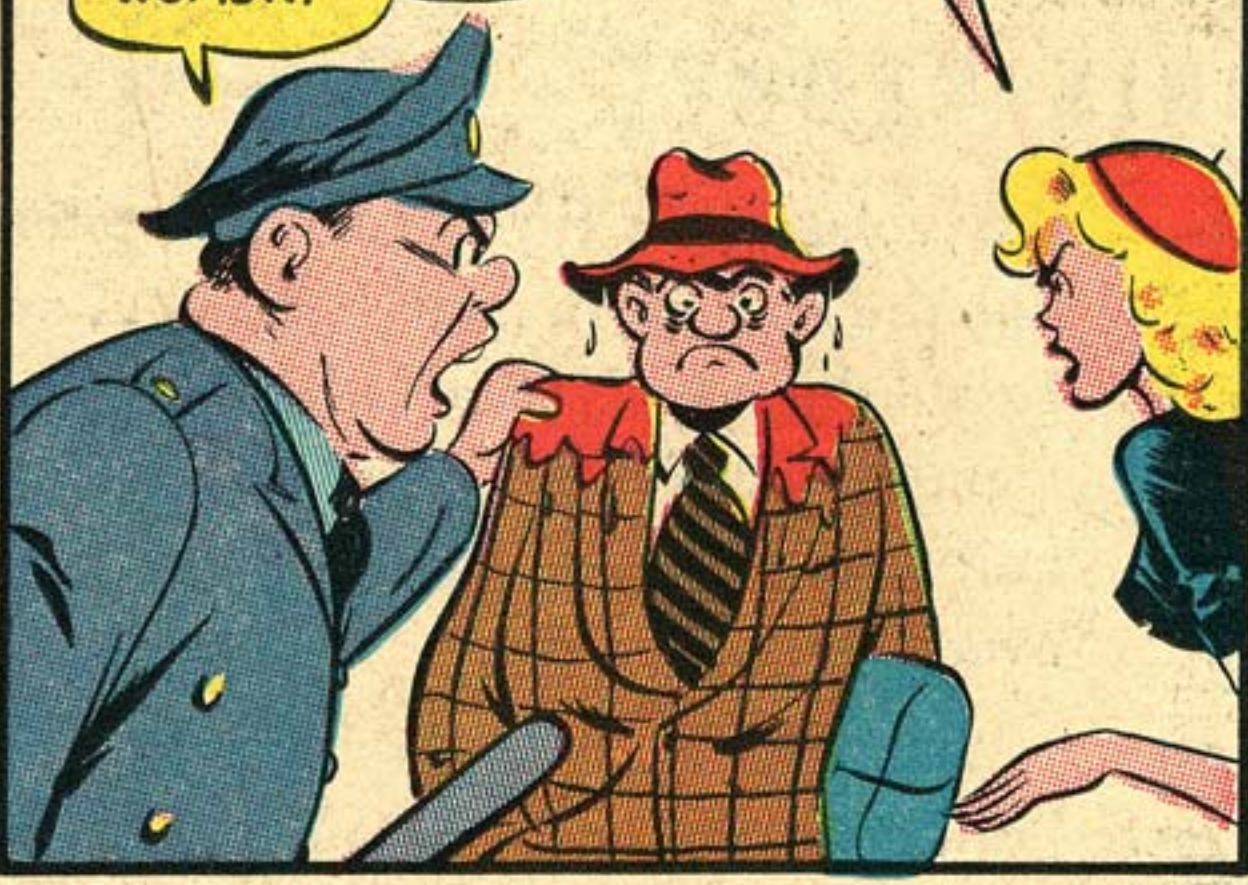






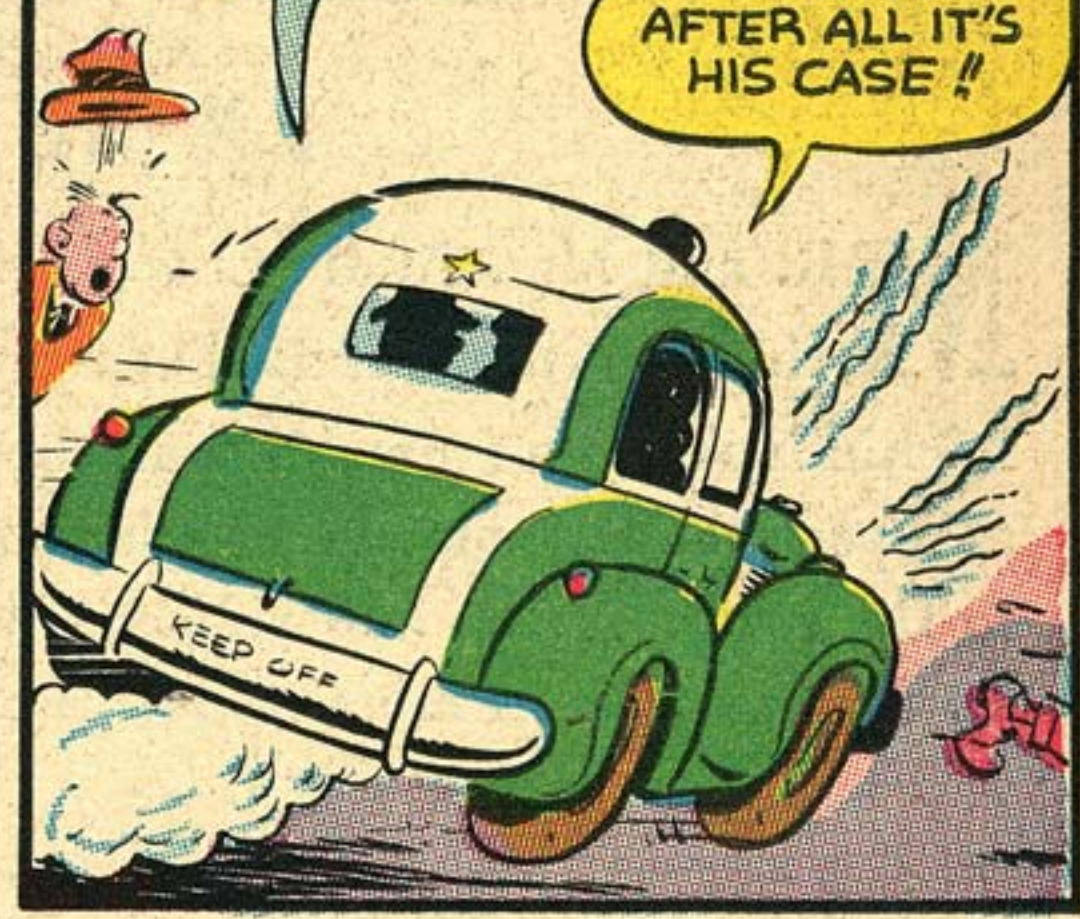
WHY IT'S "LADIE LOUIE" THE CROOK WHO IMPERSONATES WOMEN!

SO THAT'S IT??



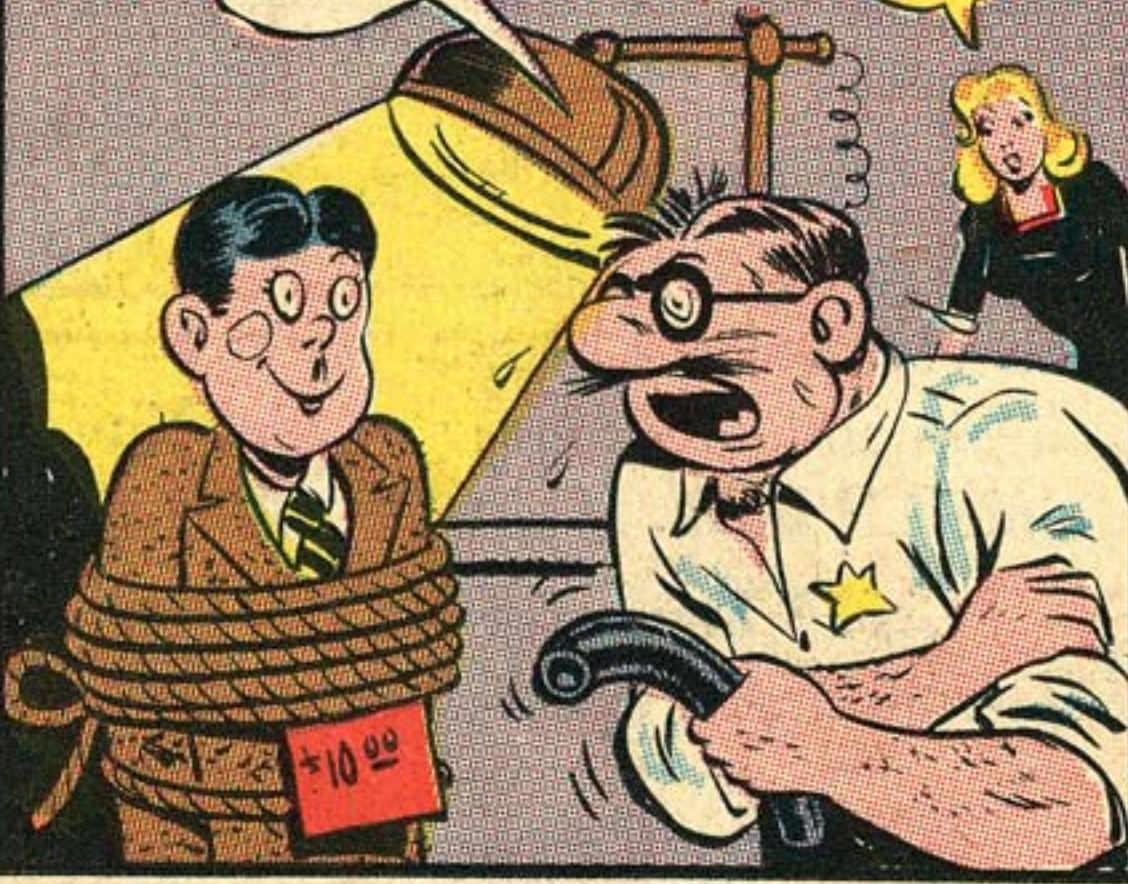
WE'RE GOING TO HEADQUARTERS!

LET'S STOP FOR FREDDIE TH' FERRET! AFTER ALL IT'S HIS CASE!!



SO YOU WON'T TALK, EH?

ULP!



HE'S ER A BUSY BUT THERE'S ONE IMPORTANT QUESTION I'D LIKE TO ASK LOUIE!

SURE, GO AHEAD! ASK HIM ANYTHING!



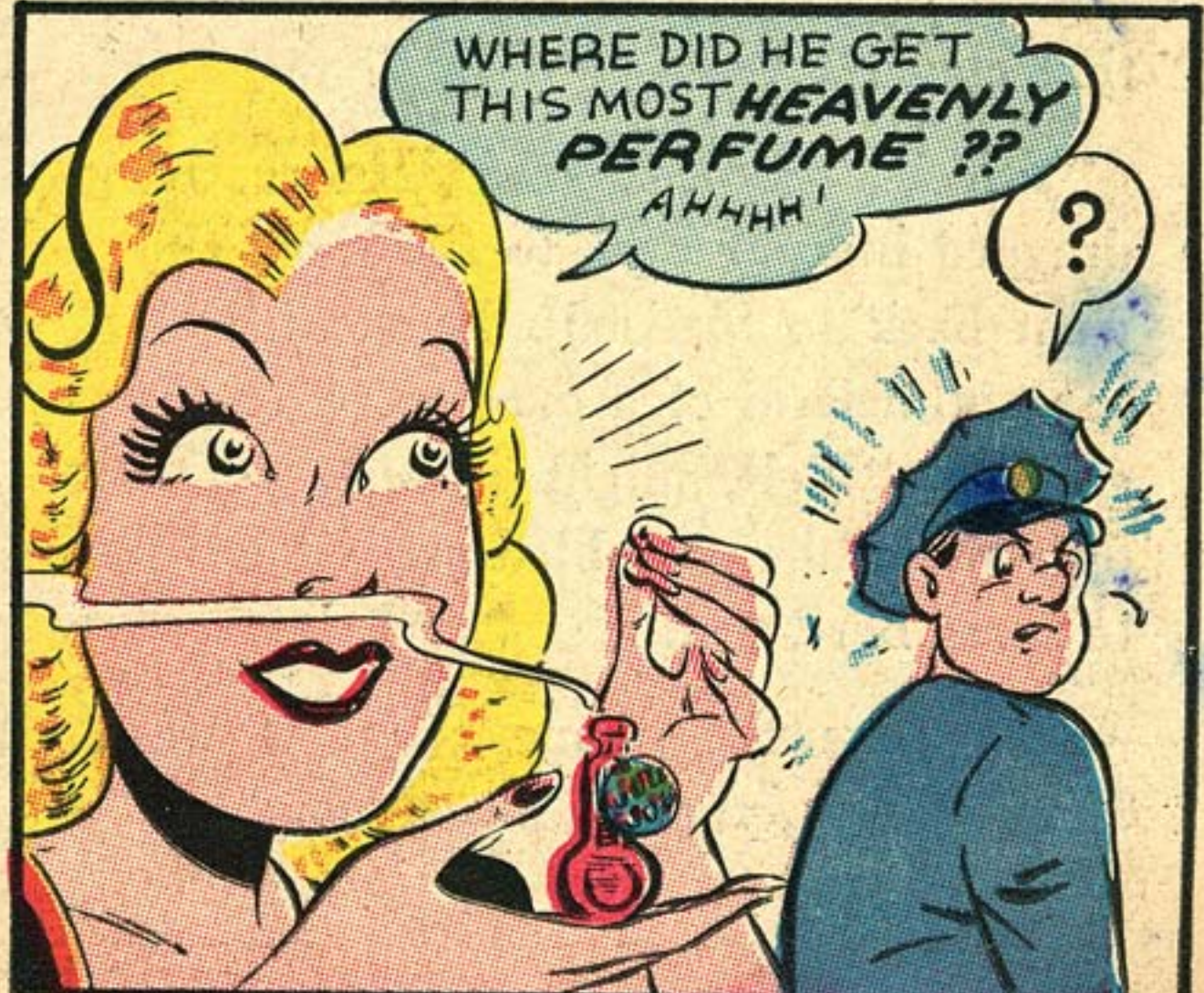
NOW, IF YOU'LL LET ME EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF HIS PACKAGE!

OKAY, HERE! NOW WHAT'S THE IMPORTANT QUESTION!



WHERE DID HE GET THIS MOST HEAVENLY PERFUME??

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# YOU CAN'T WIN

## AN ARCHIE STORY

**M**R. and Mrs. Andrews were putting on their hats and coats. Archie looked up from his math book, snapped it shut, jumped out of his chair to the clothes closet and yelled, "Wait up for me, folks, I'm going to the movies with you."

"You'll do nothing of the kind, young man," Mr. Andrews replied sharply. "You stay home and do your homework. Your last report card was nothing to write home about."

"Aw gee whiz, dad, I . . ." Archie started to say, but a withering look cut him short.

"I said homework and that's that."

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews walked out and as a parting shot, Pop Andrews called back over his shoulder, "And no excuses, Archie, when we come back. I want to see that homework done. Is that clear?"

"Yes sir," gulped Archie. He wearily dragged himself back to the table and went back to his math book with all the enthusiasm of a man going to the gallows. "Well, might as well get it over with," he grumbled and sat down to some hard work.

Just then the phone rang. It was Frank Lacey, the Andrews' neighbor.

His voice came through the earphone like the bark of an angry dog. ". . . and I need those tools your father borrowed from me last week, right away. Now quit stalling and bring them right over."

"But Mr. Lacey," Archie protested, "can't my father do it tomorrow? I'm kind of busy and . . ."

"No 'ifs,' 'ands,' 'buts,' or 'maybes,'" Mr. Lacey said. "I want those tools and I want them now."

Archie hung up resignedly, got the tools out of the garage and hurried over to Mr. Lacey's house. Back he came again and once more started to burrow into his book.

"Gee, I hope there are no more interruptions. I'll never get——"

Just then the doorbell rang. It was the laundryman. "Sorry to be so late, buddy," the laundryman said, "but you know how it is these days."

"Well, gee whiz, my mother isn't here now. Can't you come back tomorrow?"

"Nope, no can do! Either you give me the bundle right now or two weeks from now. We're pretty short of help, you know."

Archie heaved a long sigh and said,

"Okay, wait here and I'll get you the laundry." It took him about half an hour to scamper through the house, gathering up all the dirty linens. He looked up at the clock.

"Wow, half past nine, and I'm not even started on my homework yet. I can still make it if nobody bothers me from now on."

The words were scarcely out of his mouth when the doorbell rang again. This time it was the electrician.

"Is this the Andrews house?" he inquired.

"Yes, but, but . . ."

"I got a call from a Mr. Andrews a couple of hours ago to come and fix some faulty wiring. Sorry I was delayed. Where's your cellar, sonny?"

"But please, mister, can't you come back another time?"

"Look sonny, I got a call to fix it tonight, and I'll fix it tonight. Now quit arguing and show me the cellar," and he brushed past Archie. He was soon delving among the fuse boxes and the intricate wiring system with a pair of pliers and a screw driver. Then there was a loud hiss, a crackle and all the lights went out.

"!°?-(°!°?" the electrician cursed. "I must have blown a fuse. Well, I don't have another one with me. Just have to go back to the shop and get one."

An hour later the fuse was replaced,

the wiring was fixed, the lights were on, it was 11:00, and Archie was in a sweat.

"Holy cow I've got to get something done. I'm not going to answer that doorbell, no matter what."

Just then, "ringggggggg." Archie set his mouth grimly. Let them ring until the cows came home. Again the buzzer sounded and the sound was like a knife thrust into Archie's brain. But he remained glued to his chair. Then there was a fumbling at the lock, the door swung open and in walked a very irate Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

"So—you are here. Why didn't you open the door when we rang?" His glance fell on the table at Archie's homework. It was blank. "Hmmm, I'm beginning to get the picture. No wonder you didn't answer the door. You were afraid to let us in."

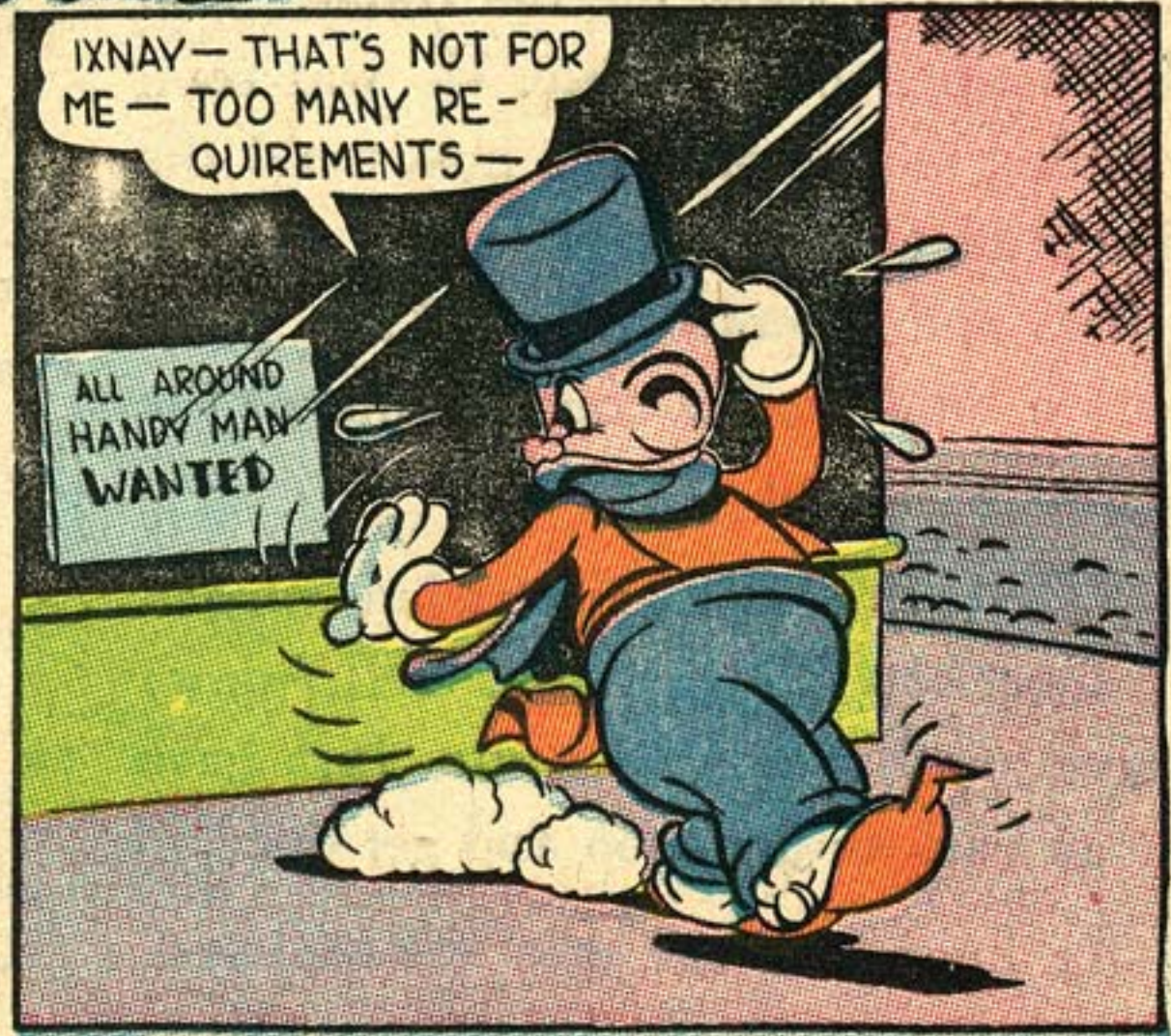
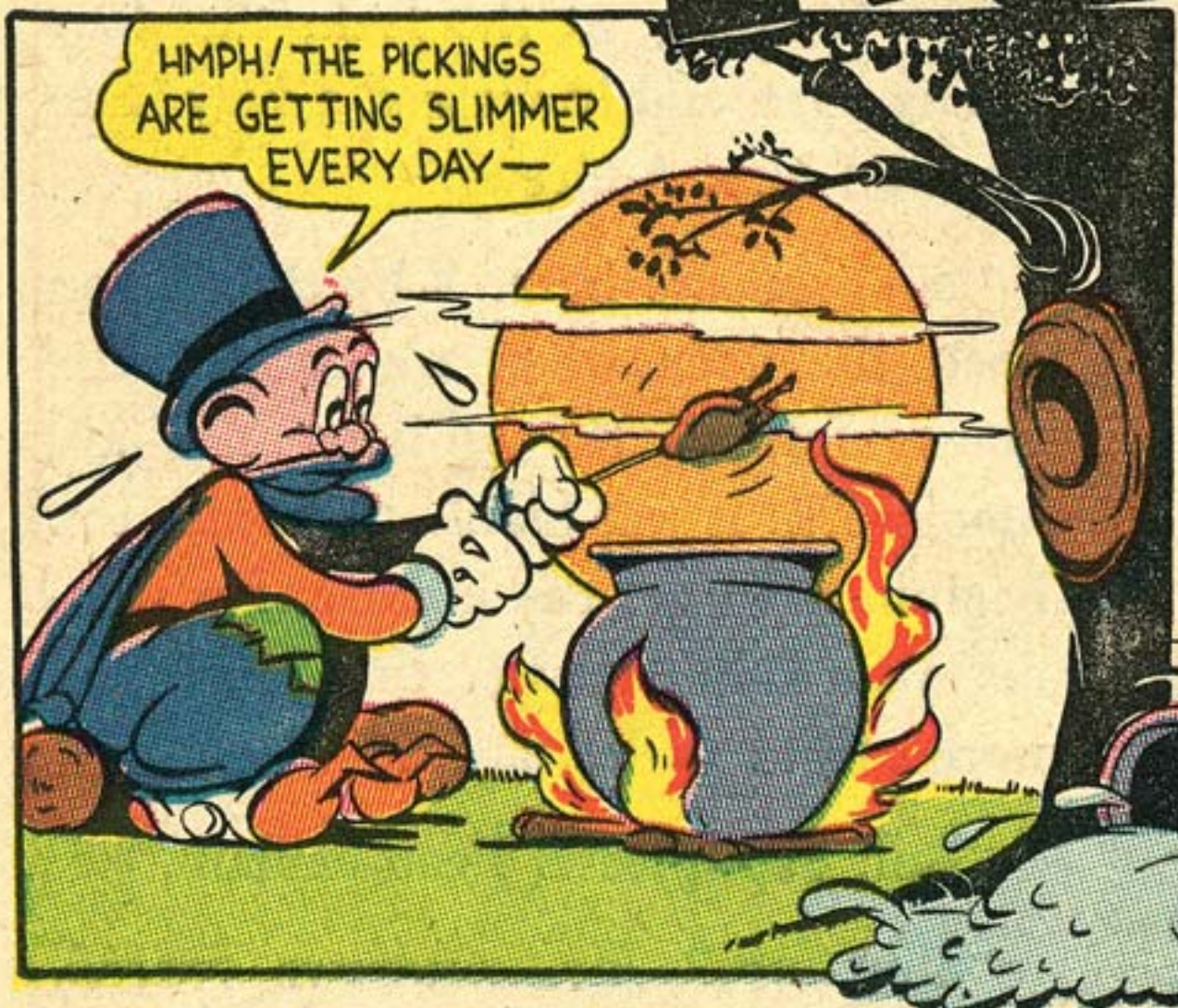
"But, pop, please, I can explain."

"Shut up," Mr. Andrews roared. "You always have an explanation for doing the wrong thing at the right time. I warned you, young man, about doing your homework. Now you can forget about the extra allowance I promised you for the prom."

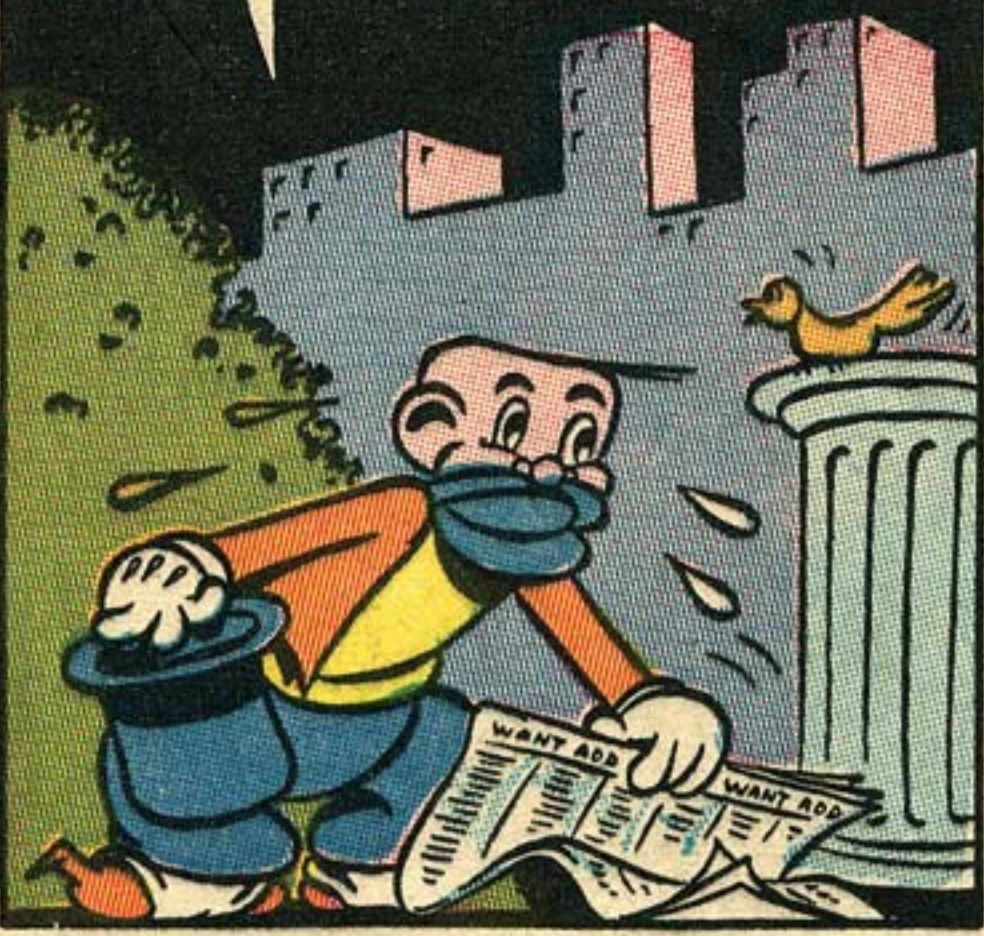
Archie's jaw sagged. Wearily he closed his book, dragged himself up to the bedroom, undressed, got into bed, snapped off the lights, pulled himself under the covers. His last waking words were, "What's the use, you can't win."

# HOTFOOT THE HOBBO

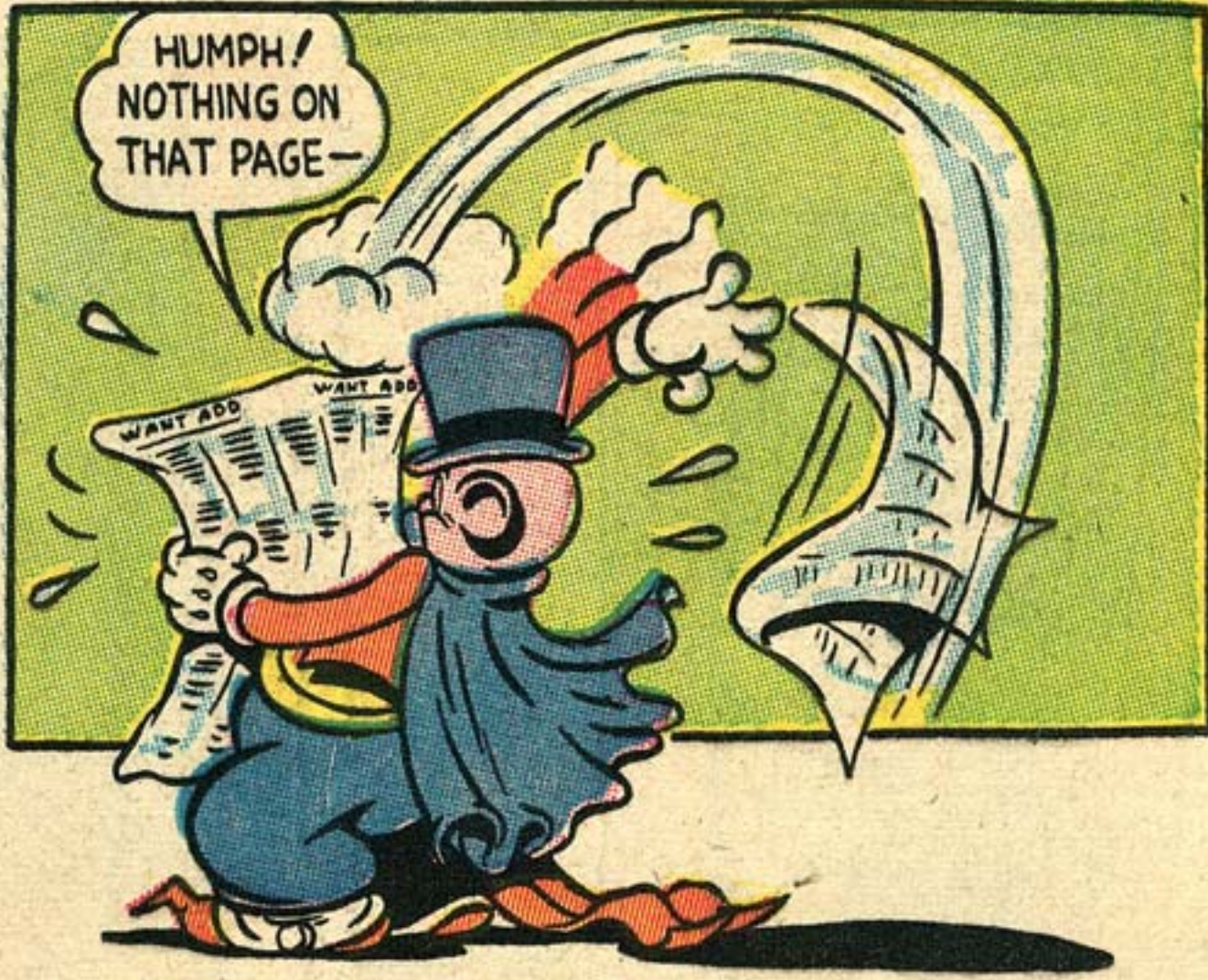
BY "RED" HOLMDALE



MY SPEED IS TO FIND SOMETHING NOT TOO STRENUOUS



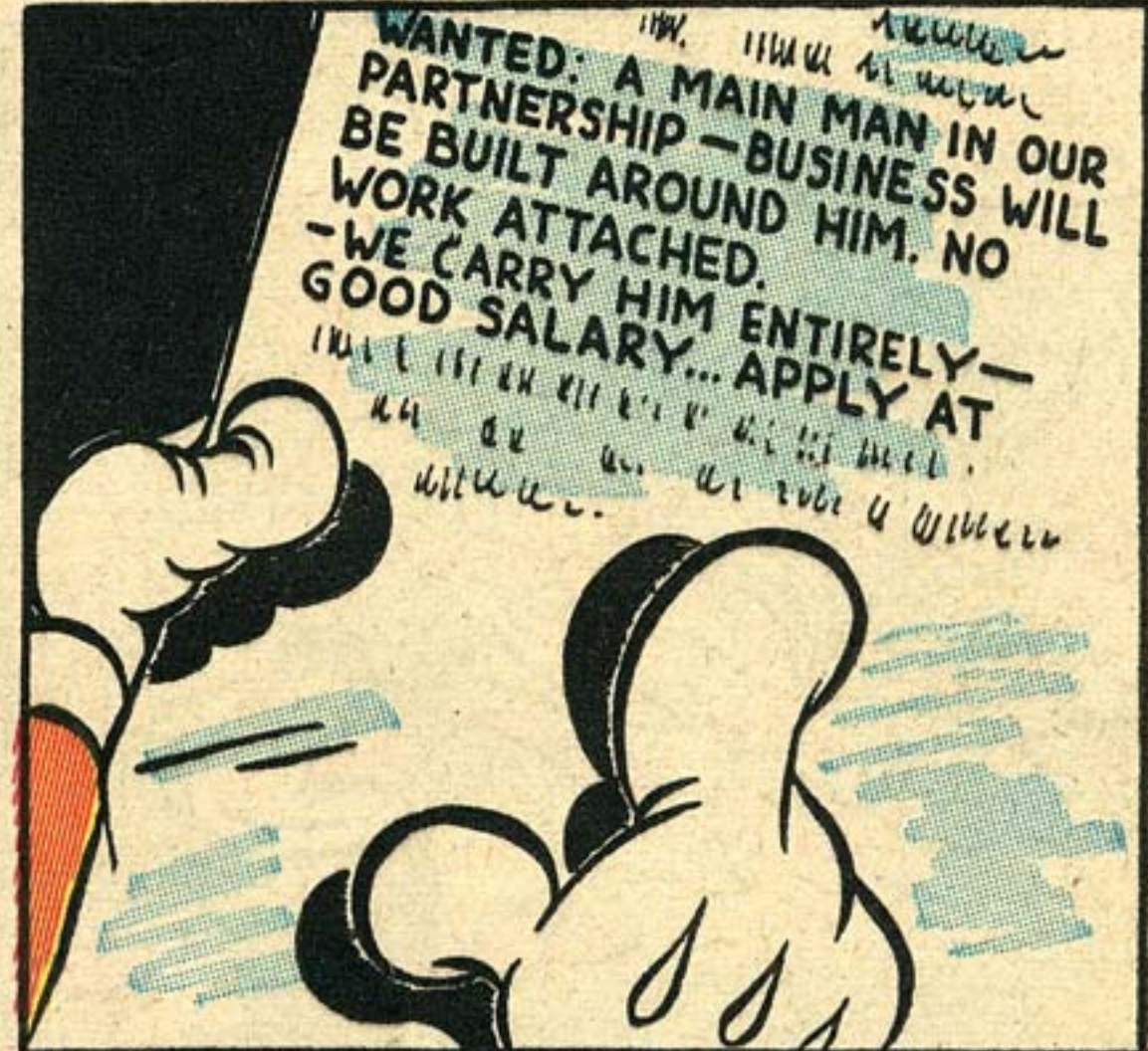
HUMPH! NOTHING ON THAT PAGE—



HOT ZIGGETY— HERE'S SOMETHING THAT FITS MY PERSONALITY!



WANTED: A MAIN MAN IN OUR PARTNERSHIP—BUSINESS WILL BE BUILT AROUND HIM. NO WORK ATTACHED. —WE CARRY HIM ENTIRELY— GOOD SALARY... APPLY AT

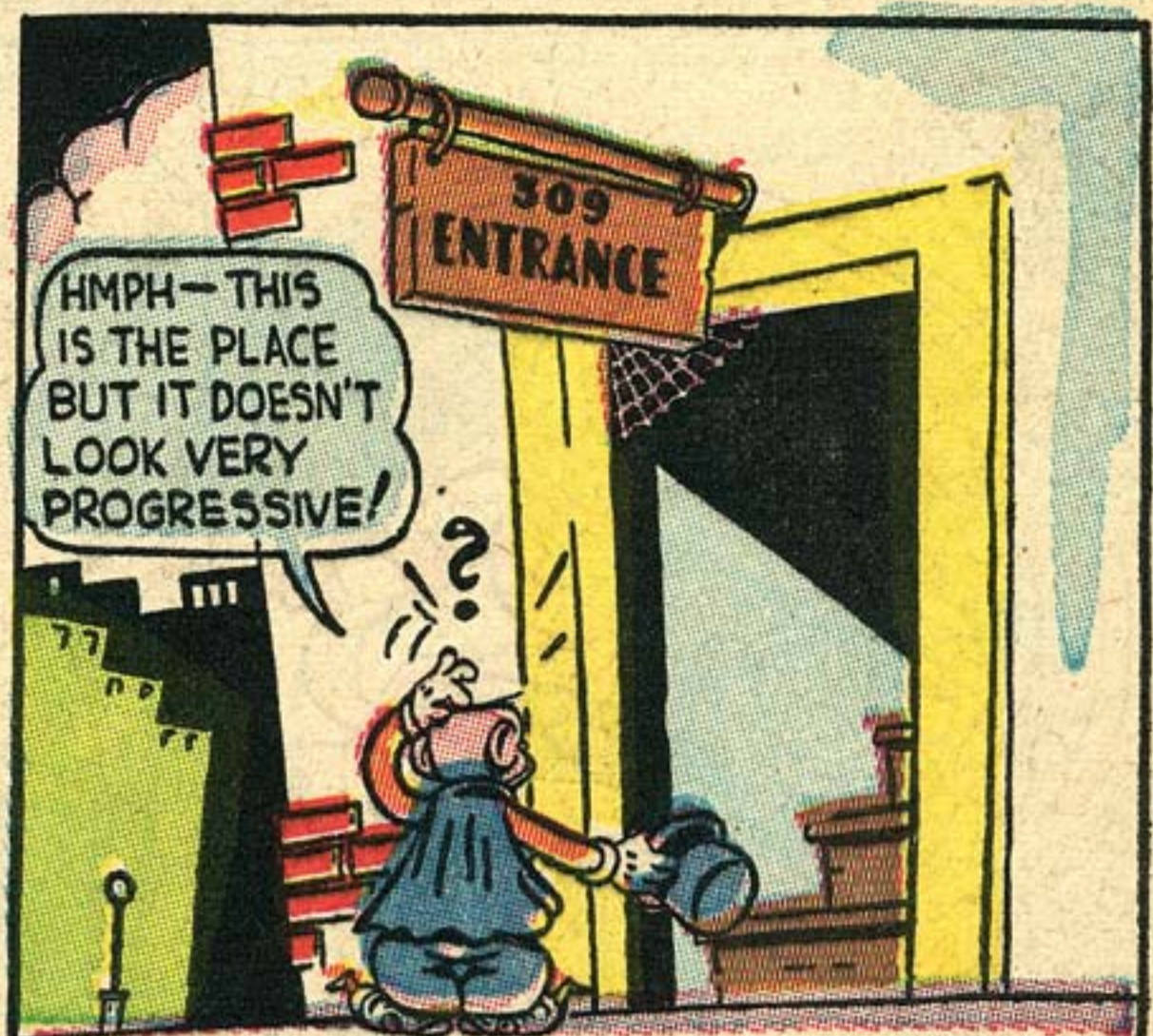


HMM— THEY PROBABLY WANT ME AS A SILENT DIRECTOR

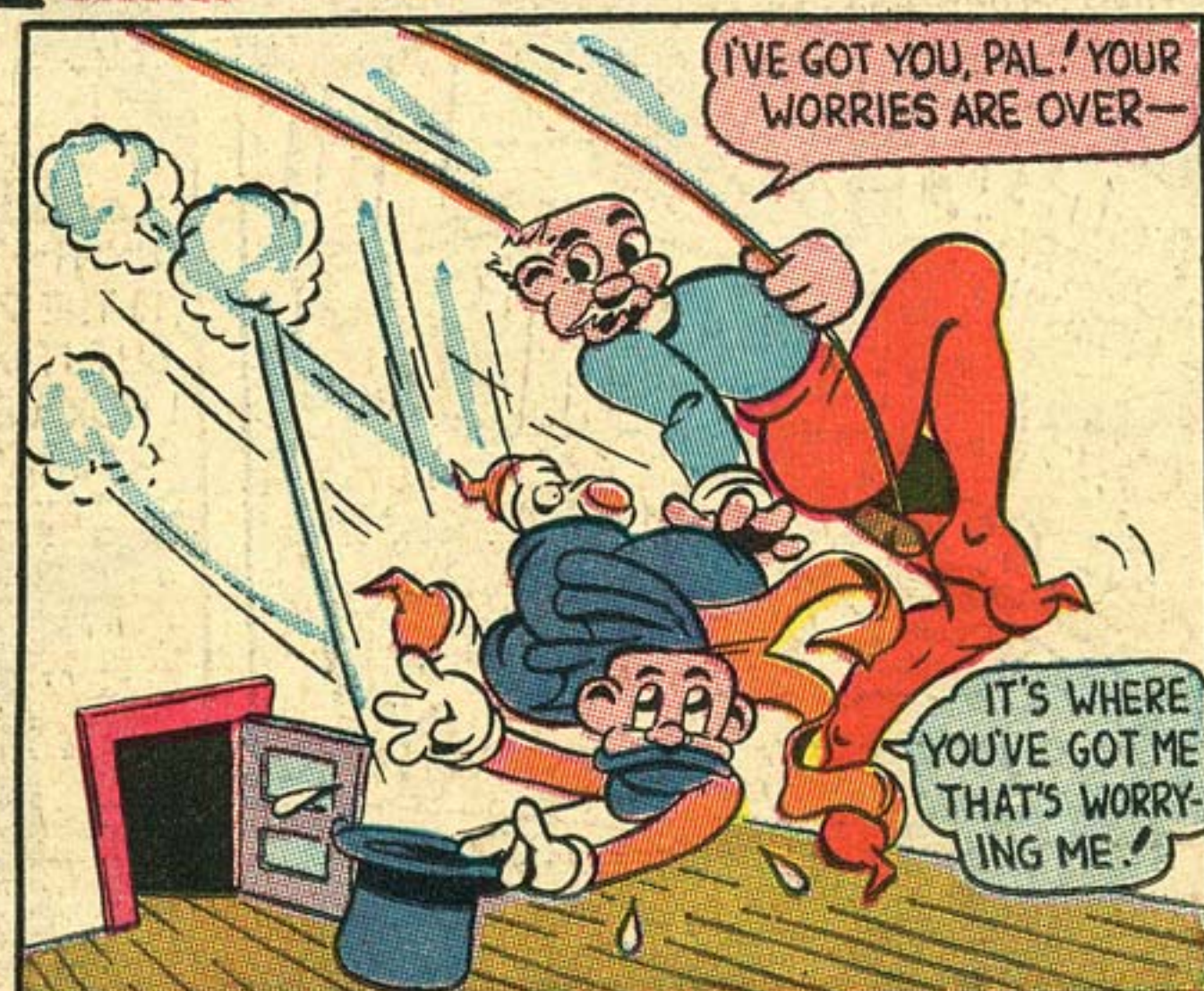
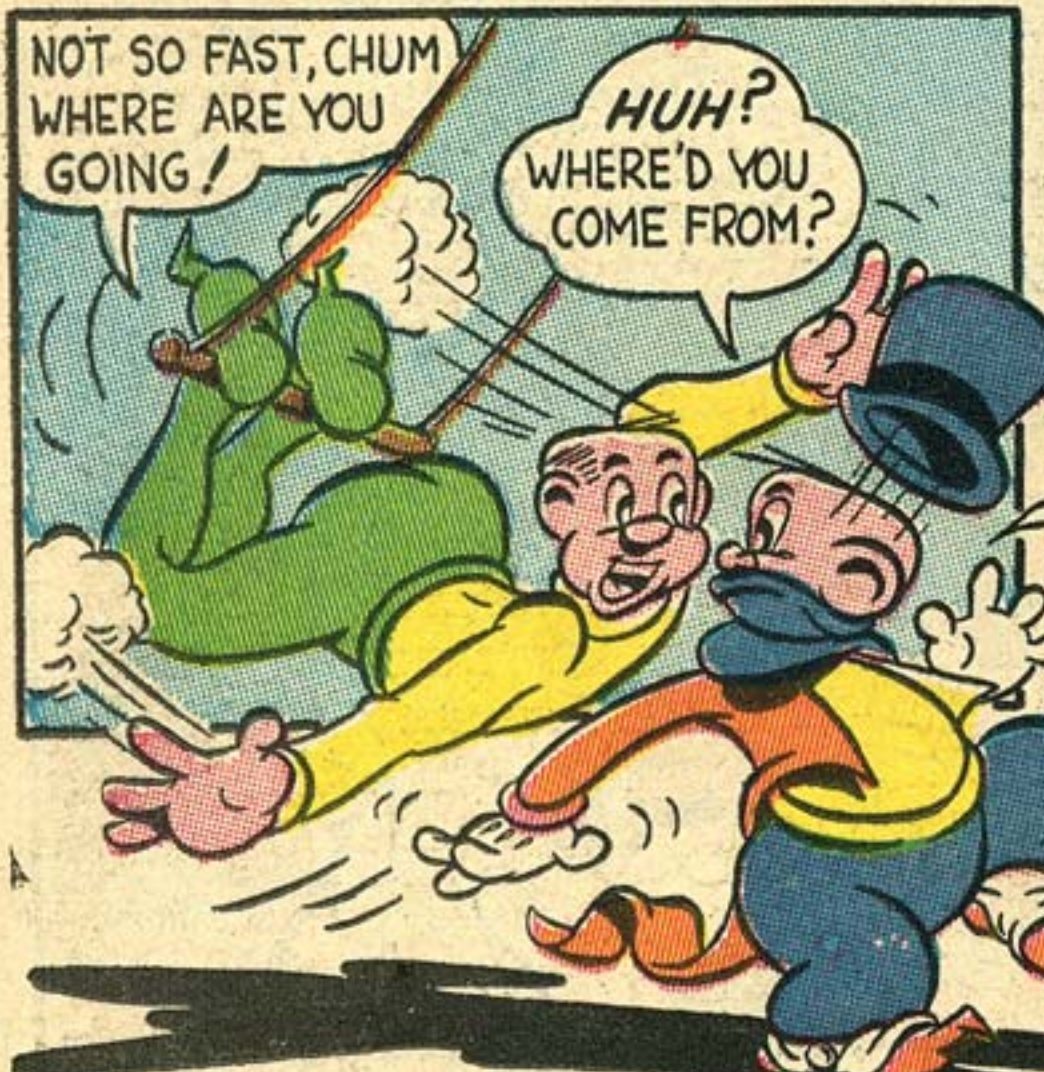
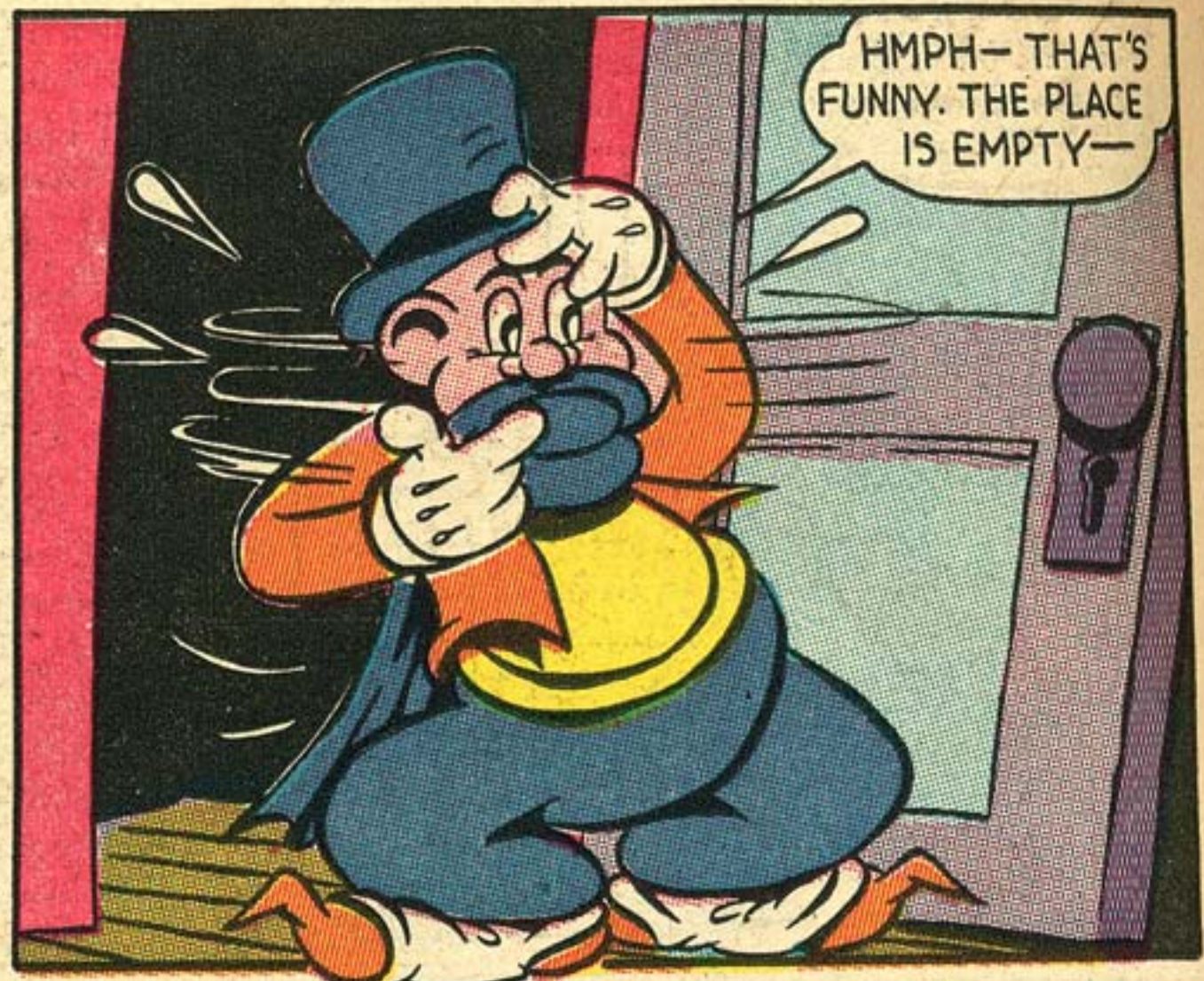
OH IT'S A WONDERFUL MORNING

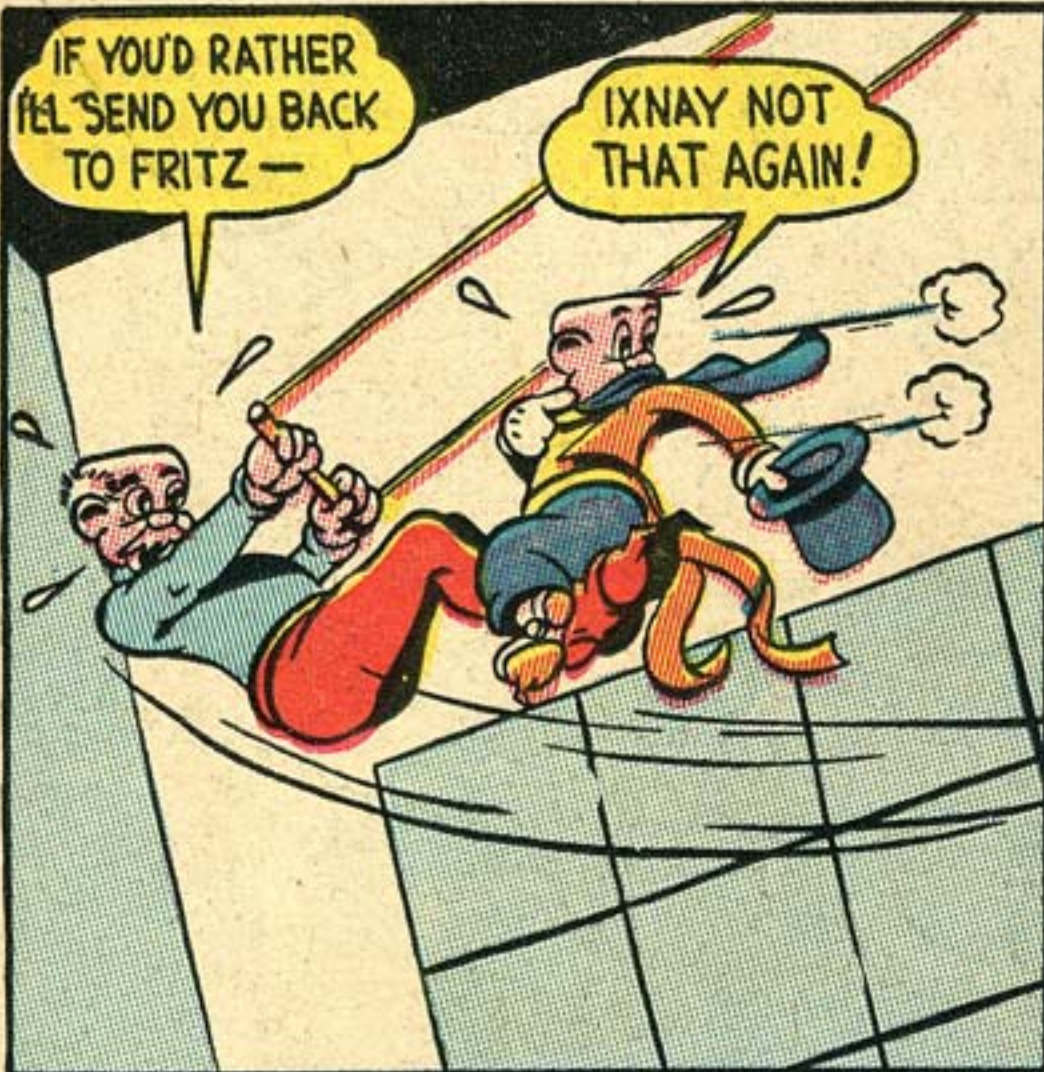


HMPH— THIS IS THE PLACE BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK VERY PROGRESSIVE!



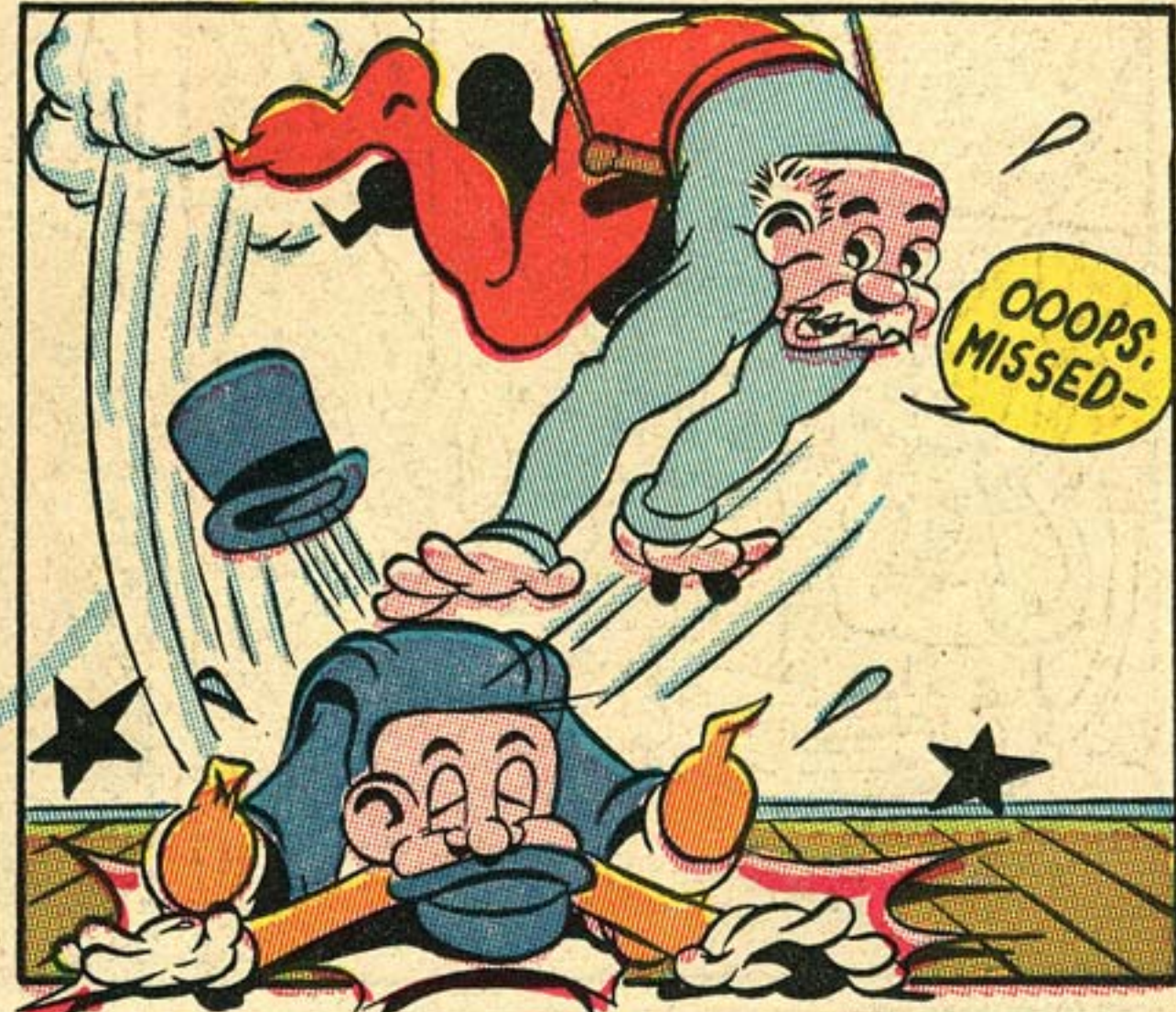






IF YOU'D RATHER I'D SEND YOU BACK TO FRITZ —

IXNAY NOT THAT AGAIN!



OOOPS. MISSED—



THANKS FOR THE SPIN FELLOWS, BUT I THINK I'LL BE GOING NOW



WAIT A MINUTE, PAL! YOU CAME FOR THE JOB, DIDN'T YOU?

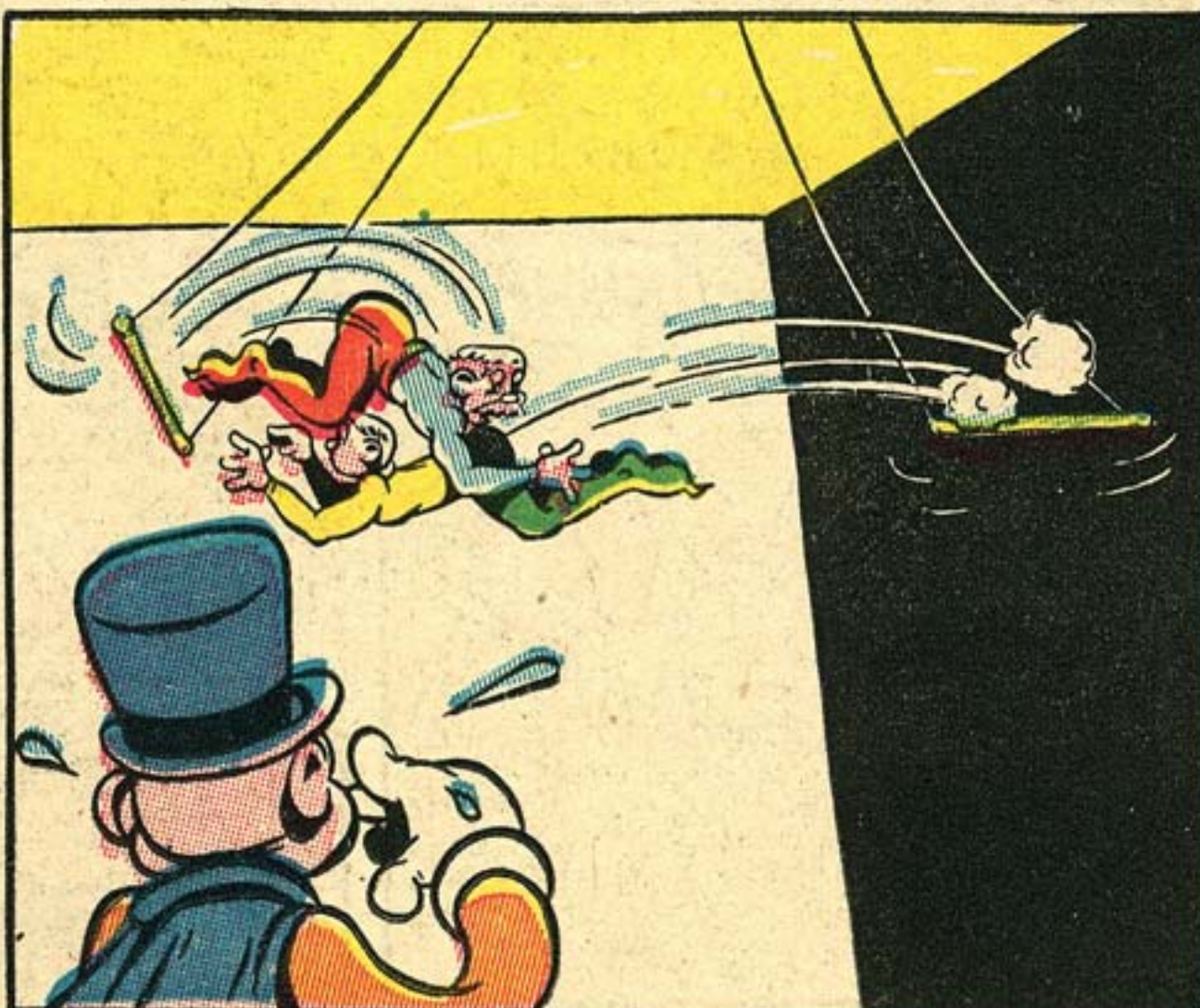
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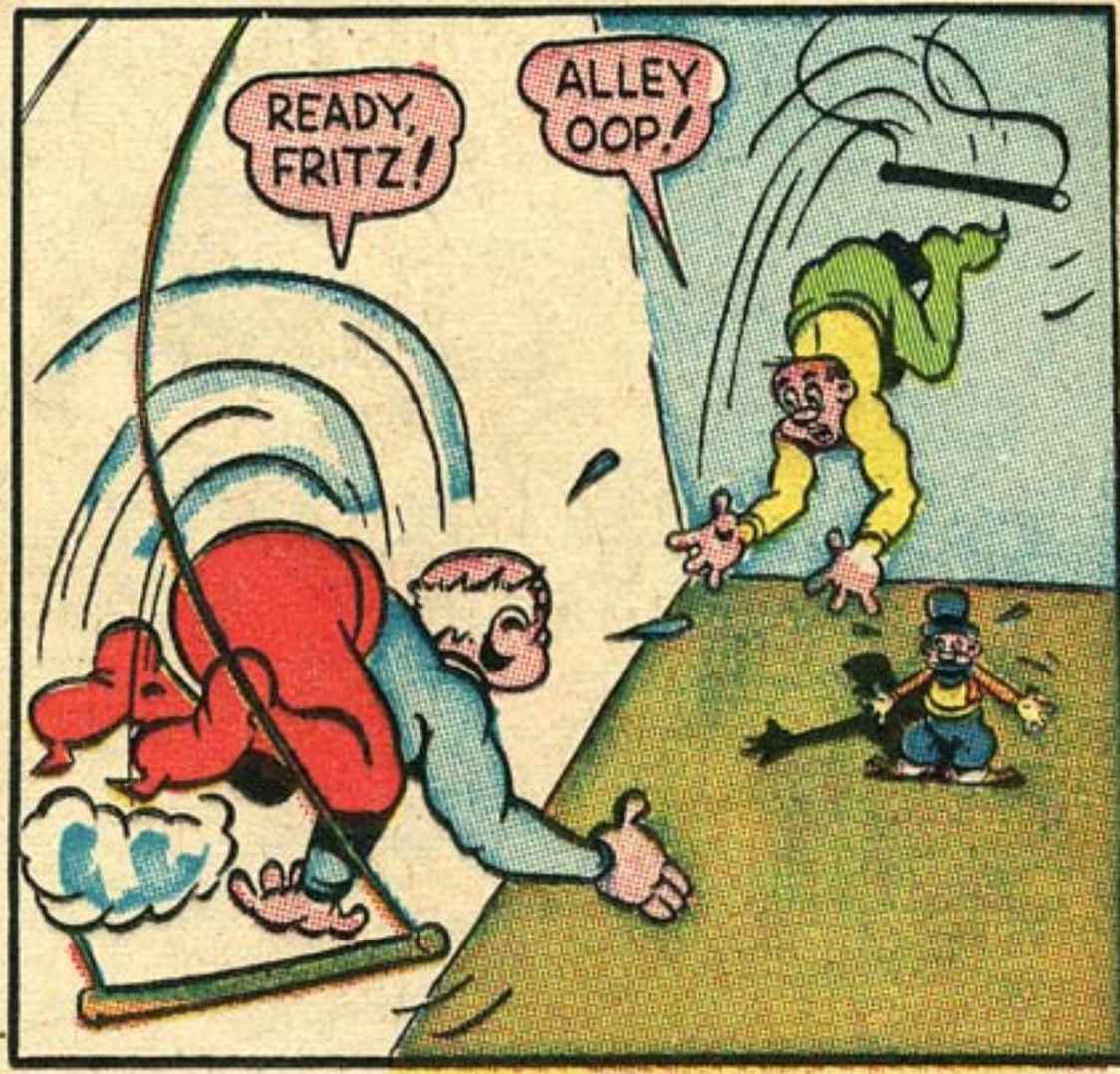
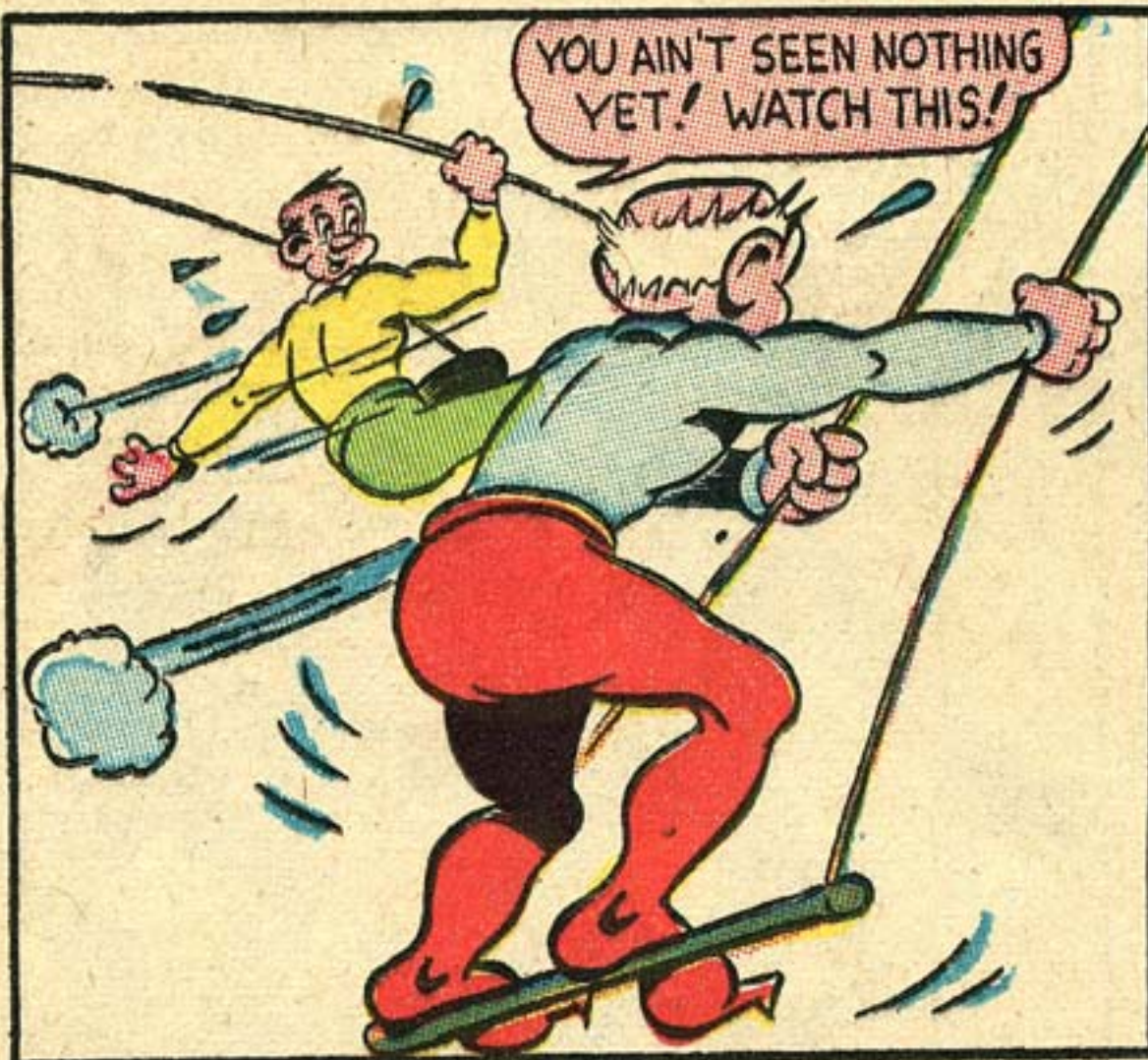
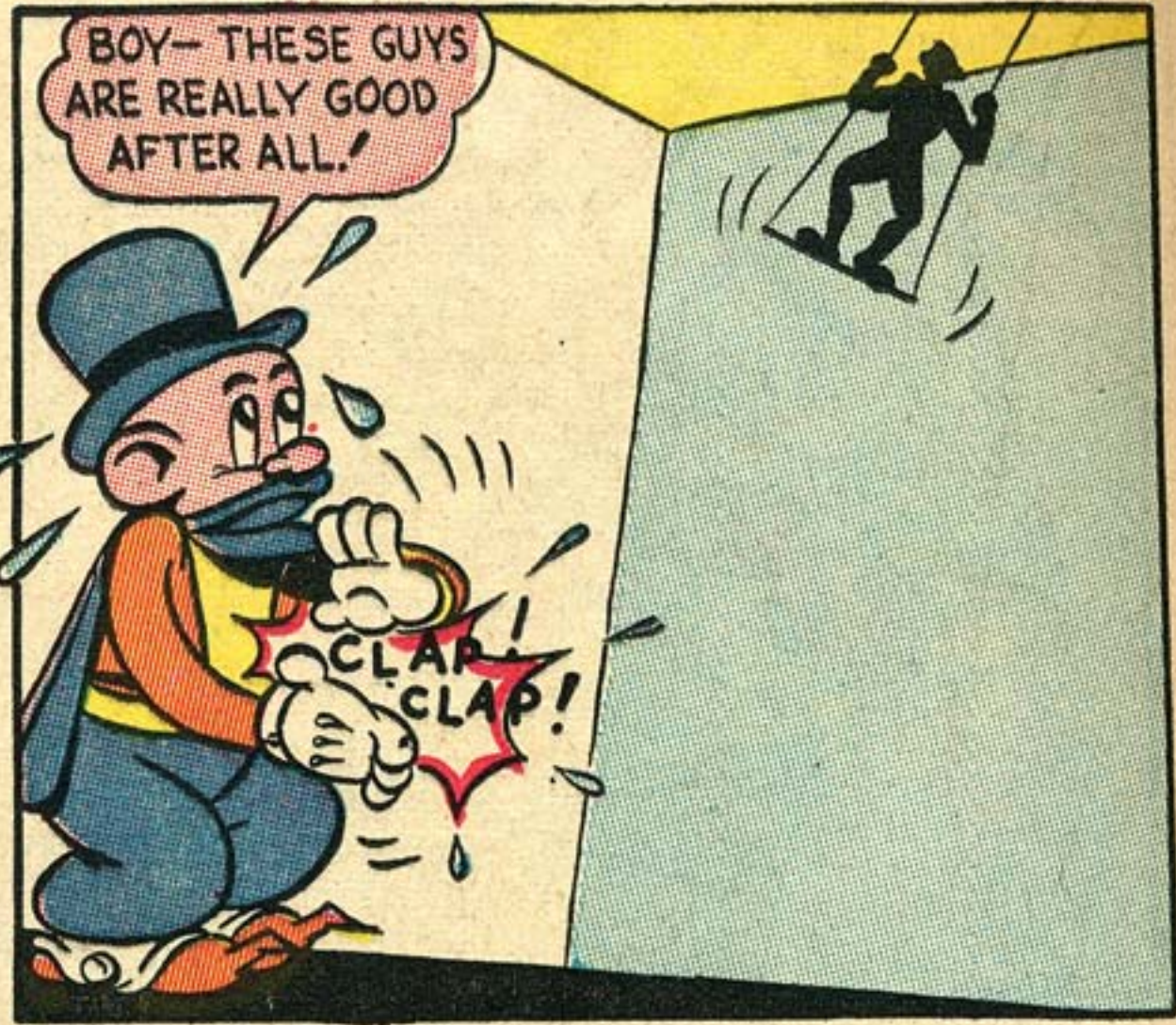
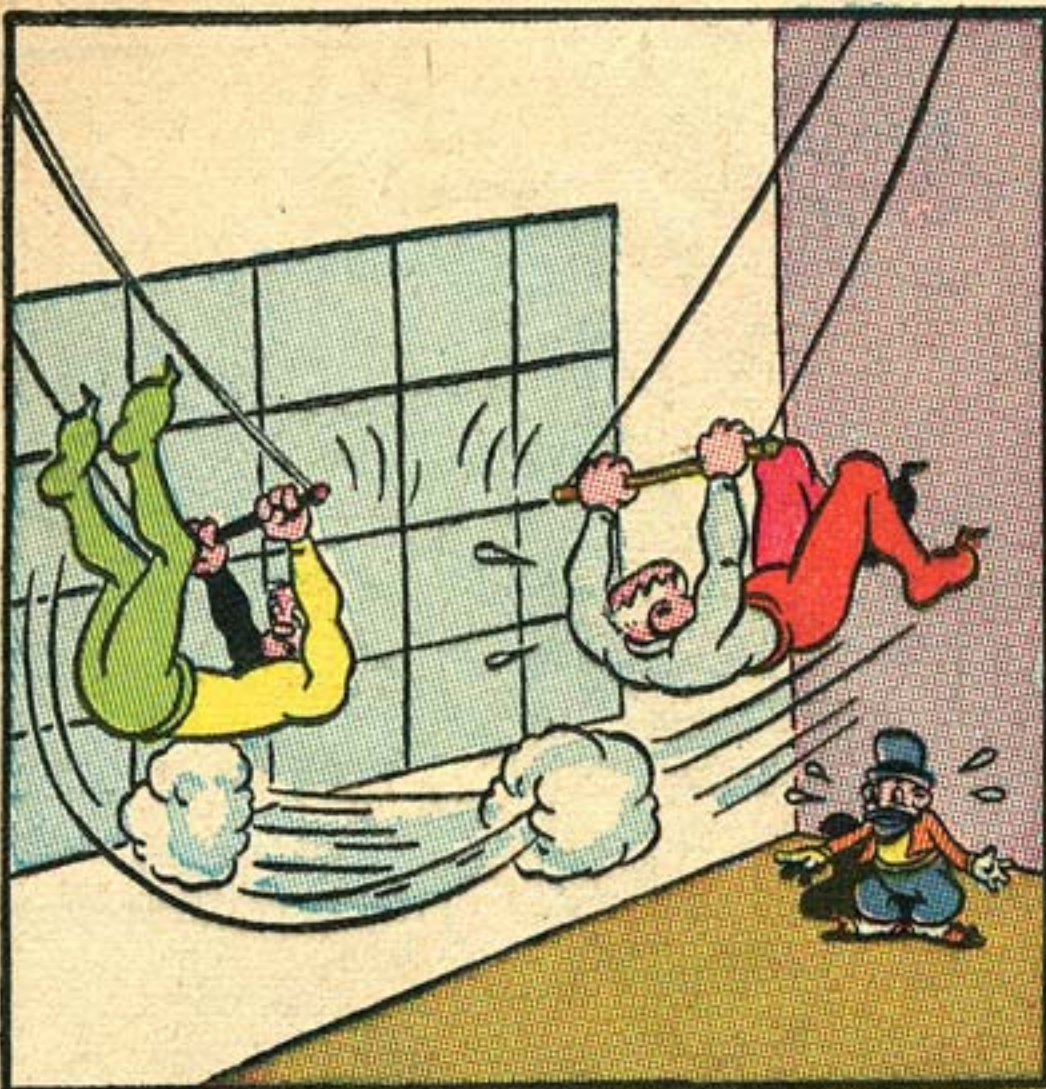
WELL YOU'RE HIRED! NOW SHUT UP!



WATCH THIS! IT'S OUR FINALE!

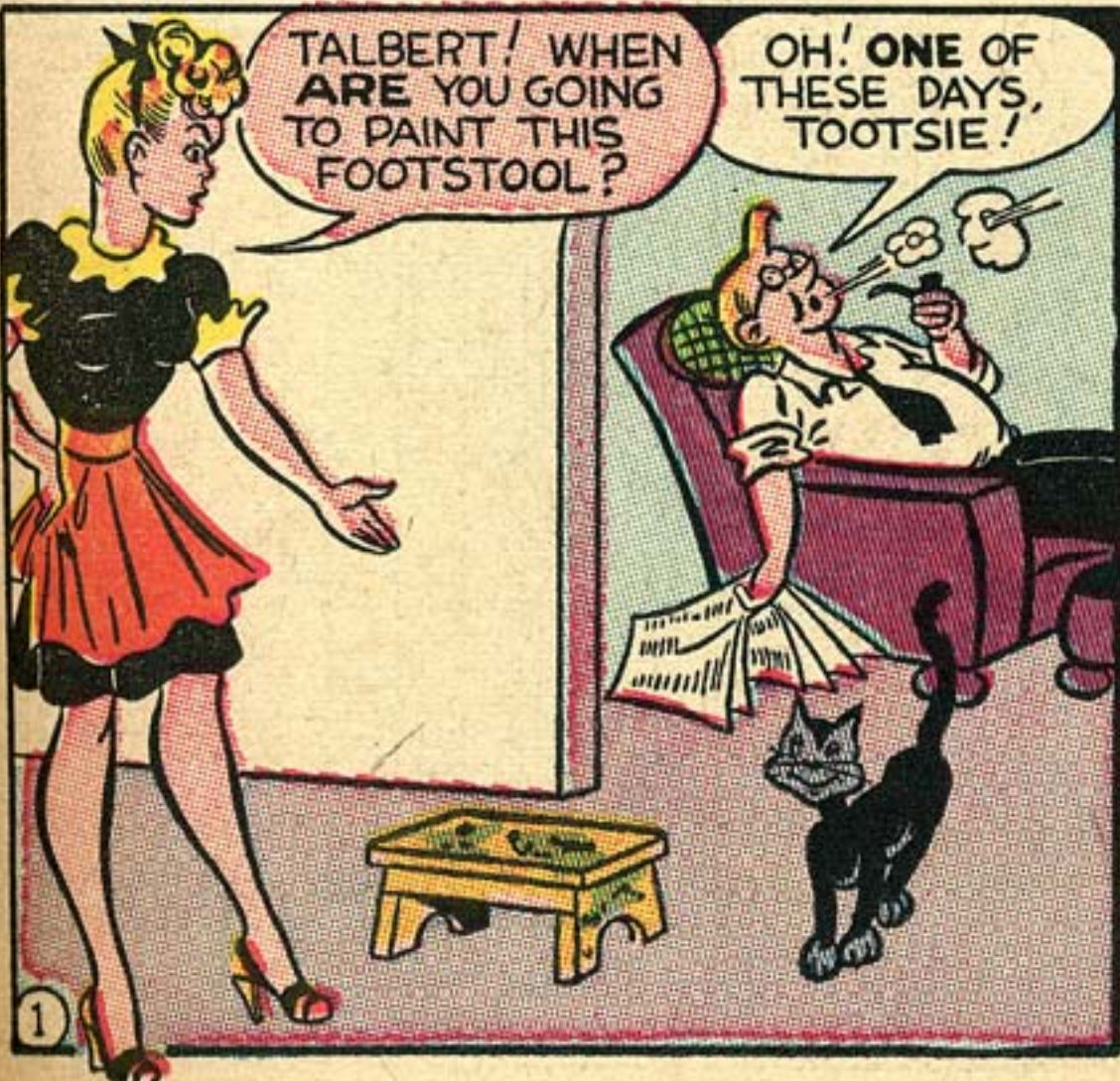
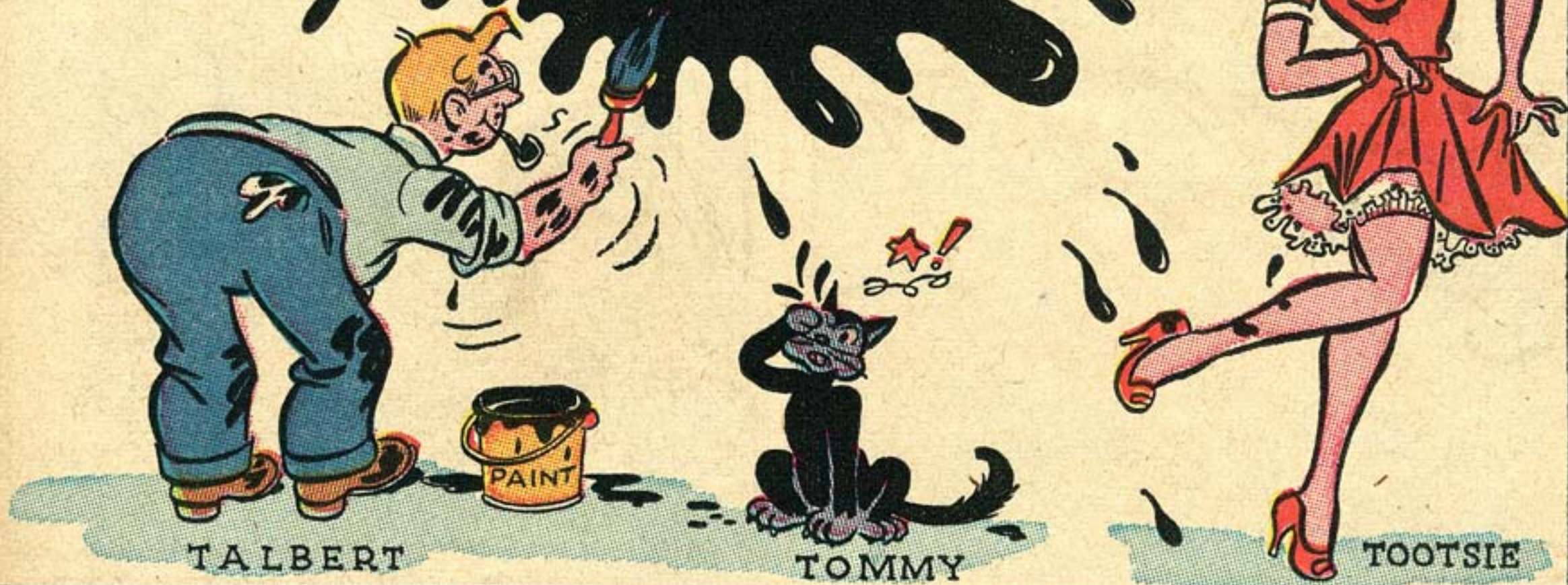
YEAH, THIS'LL KILL YUH!






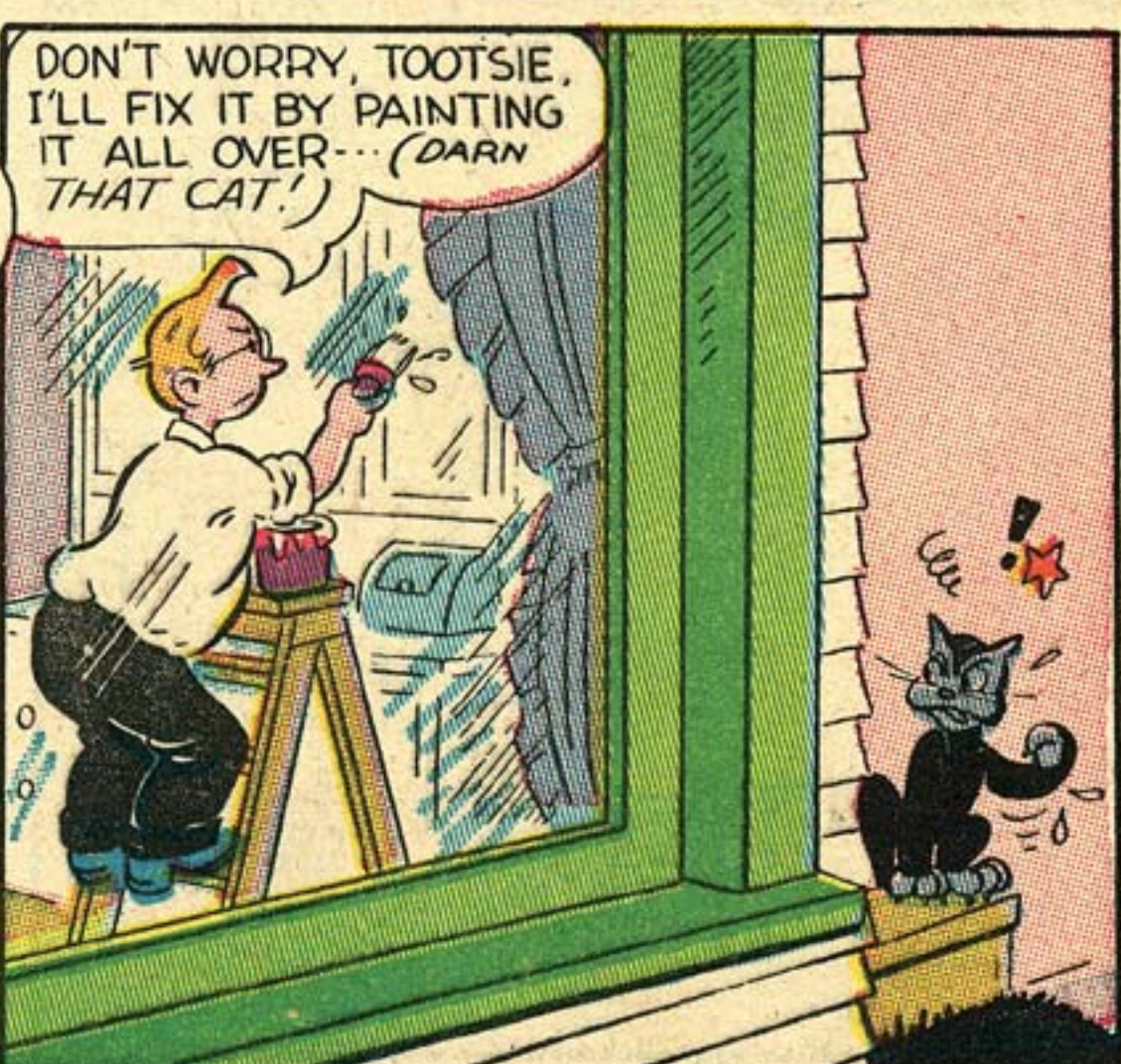
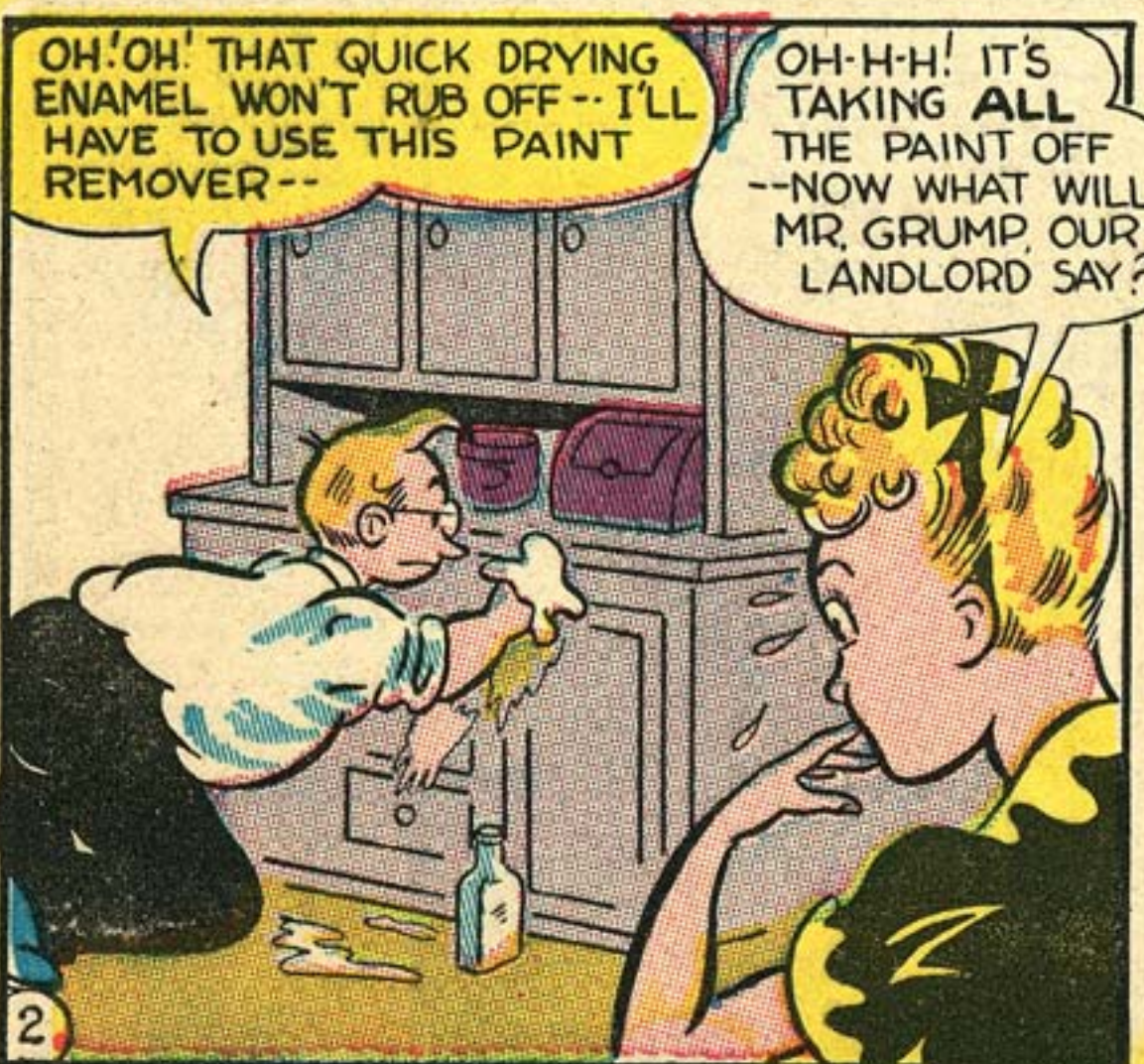
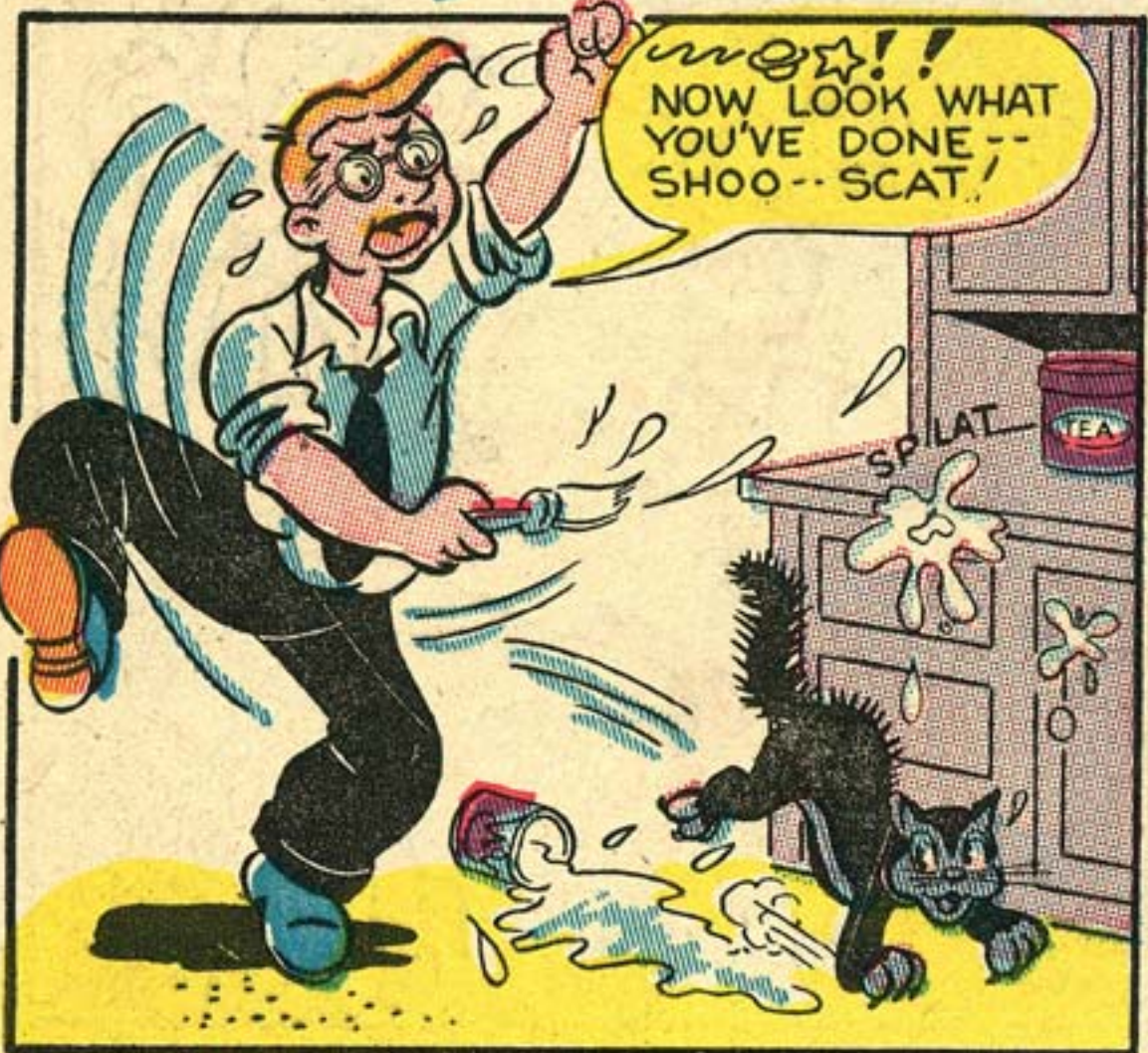
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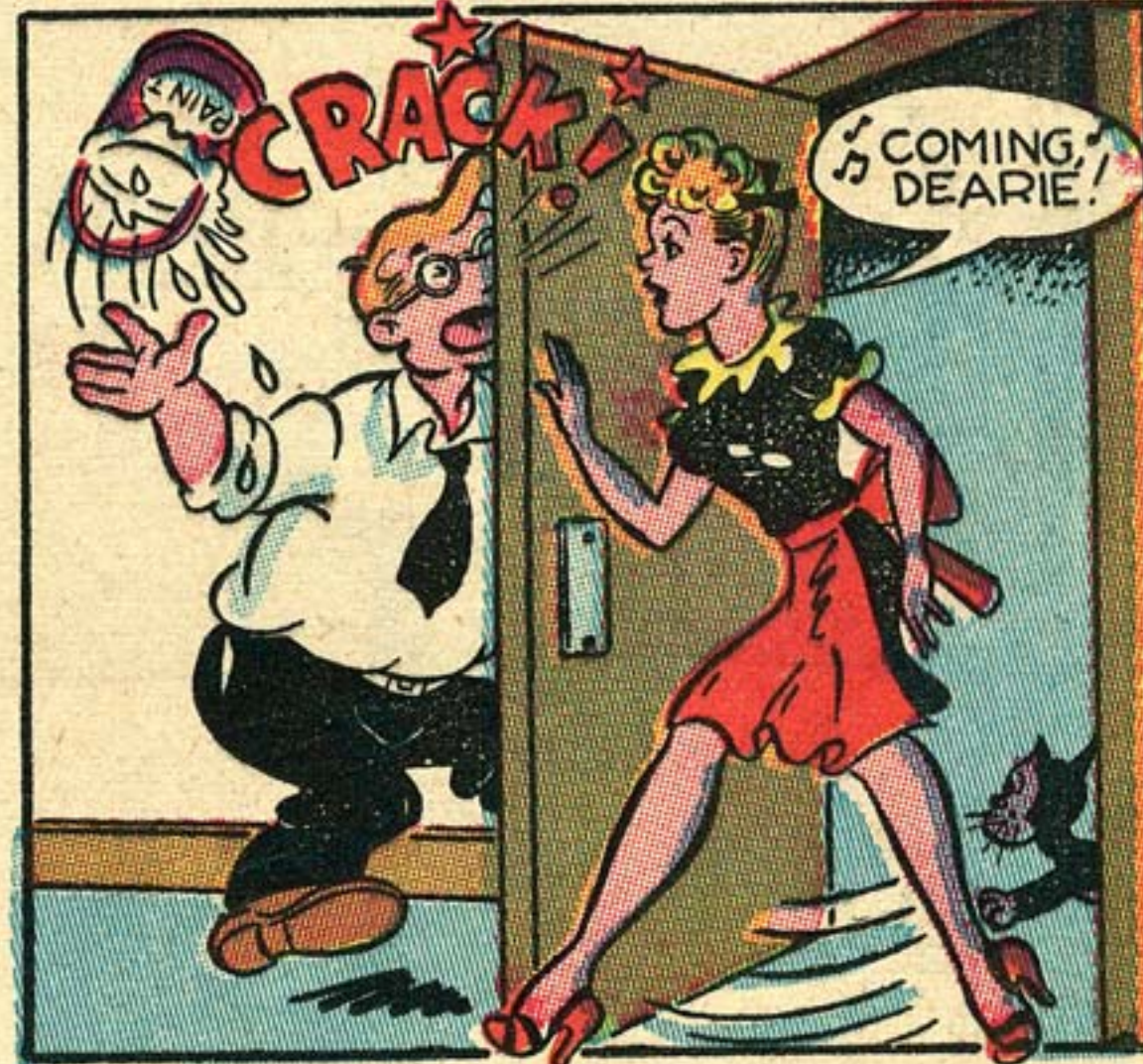
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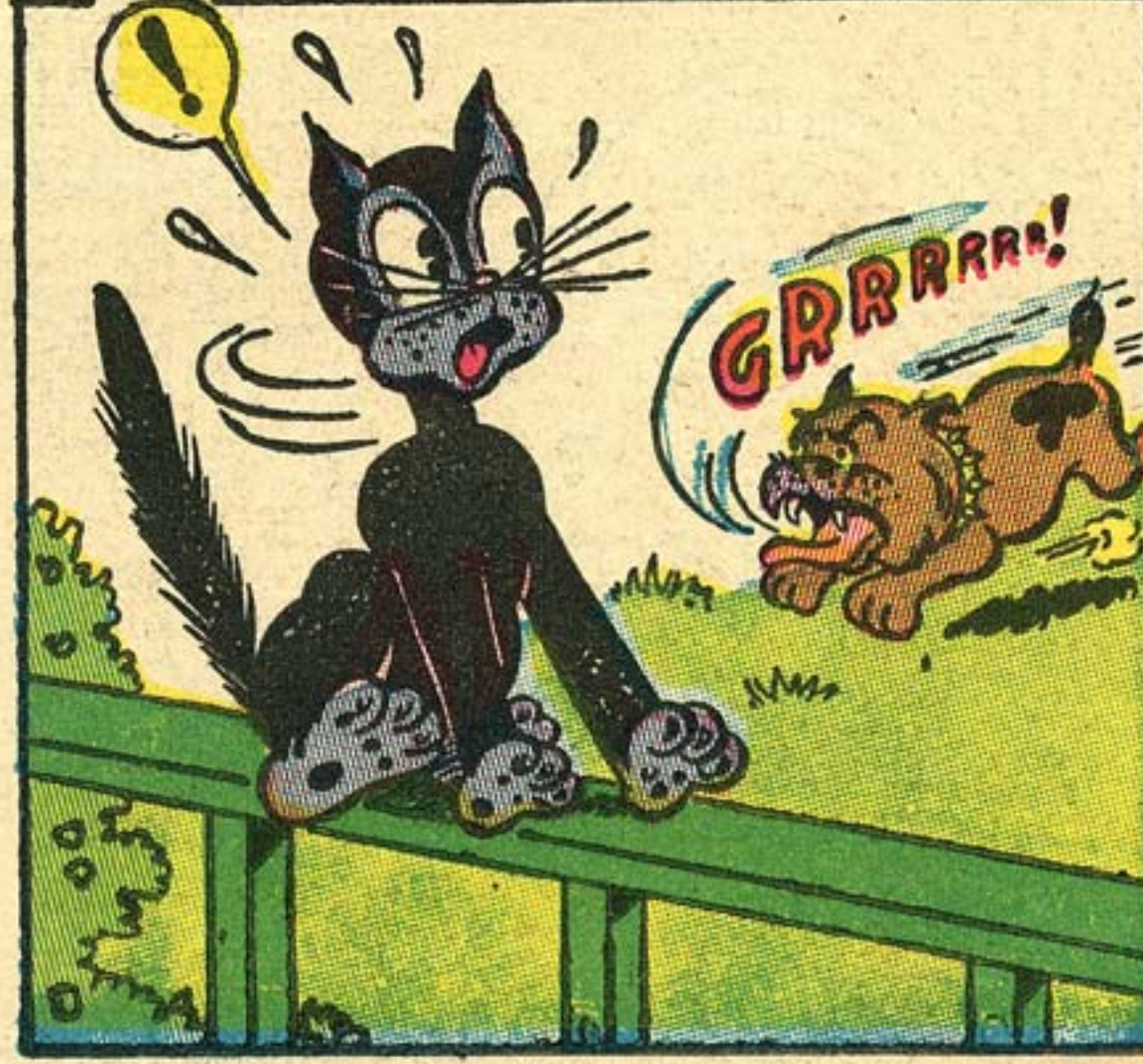
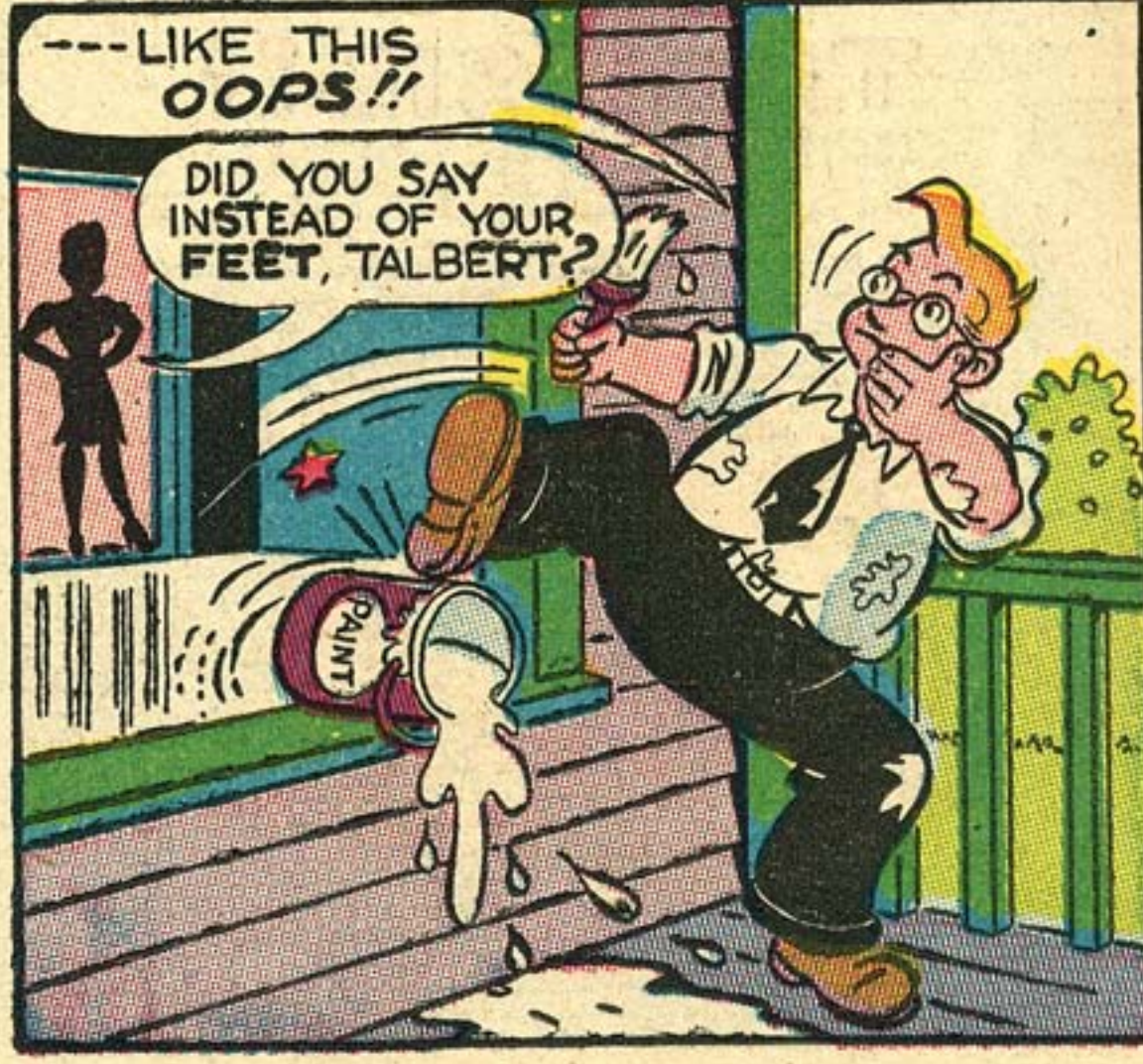
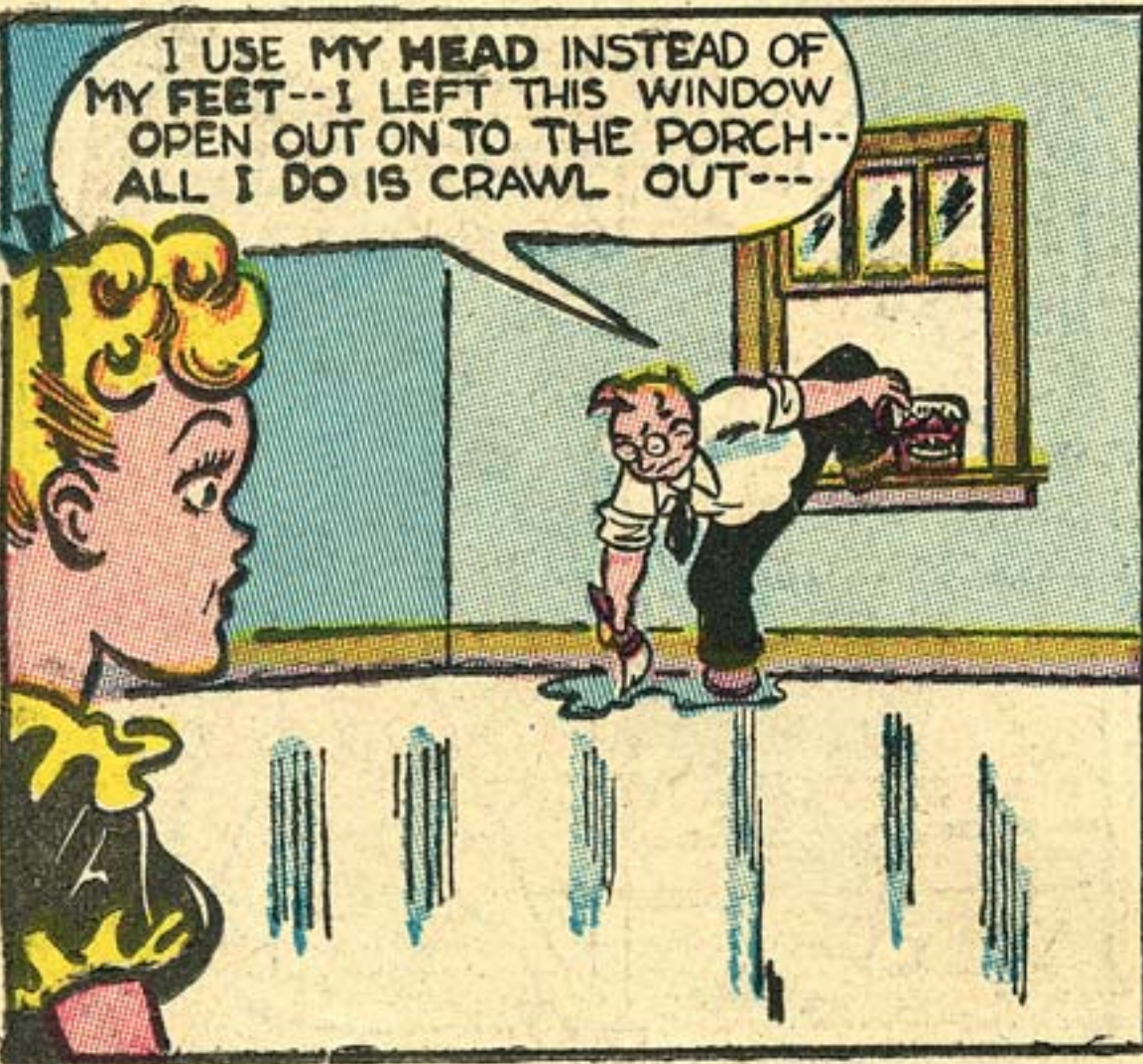
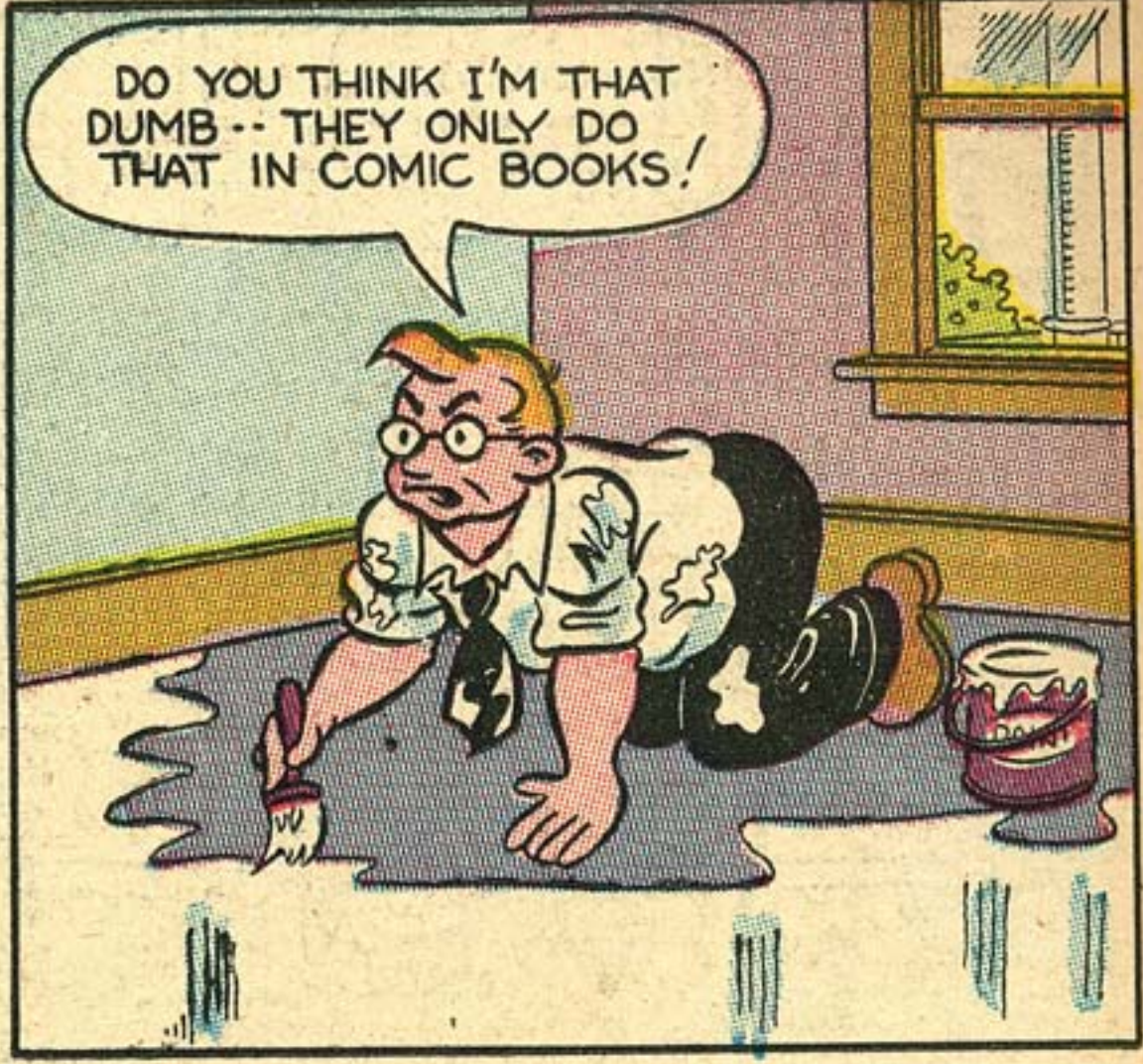


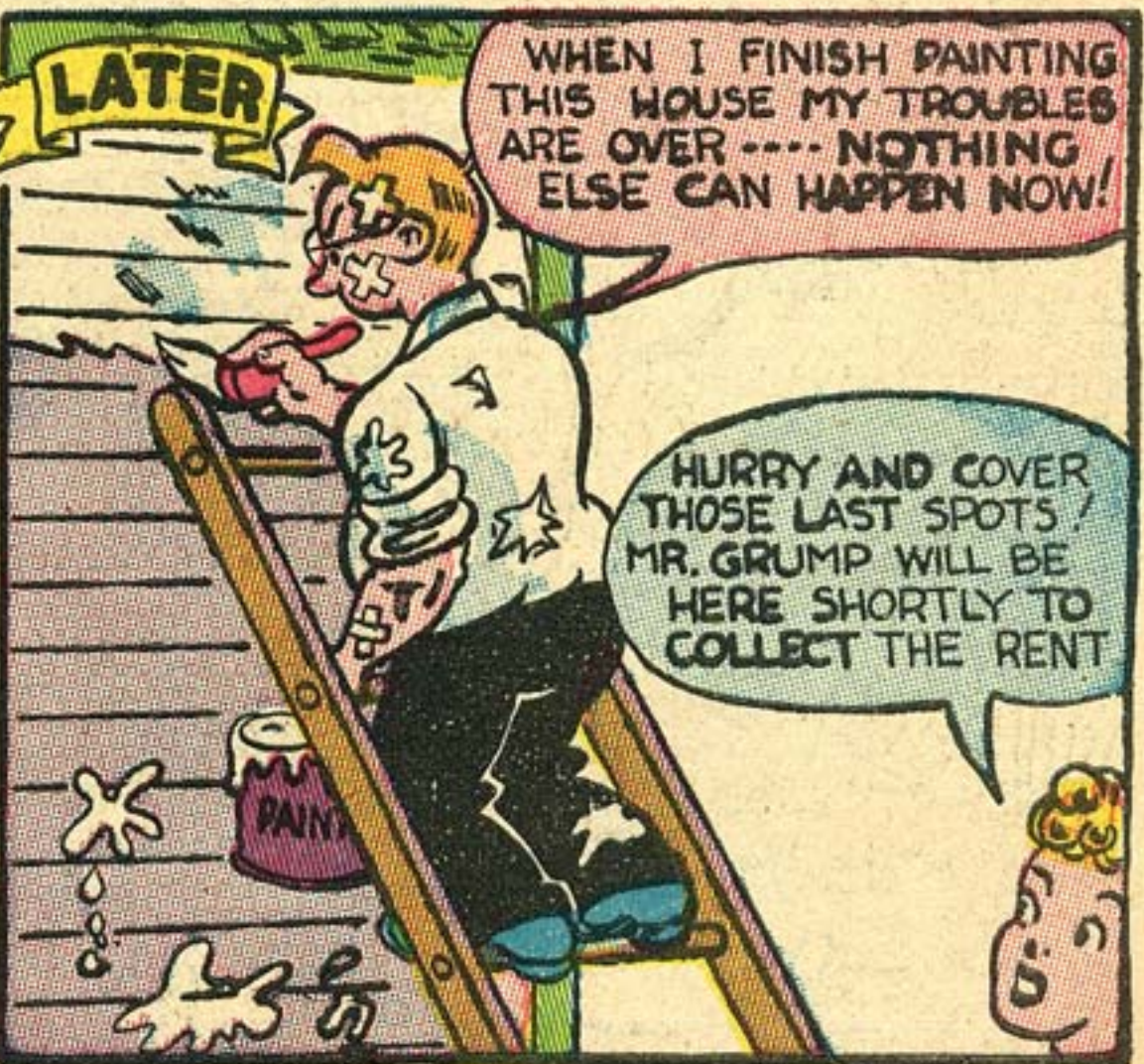
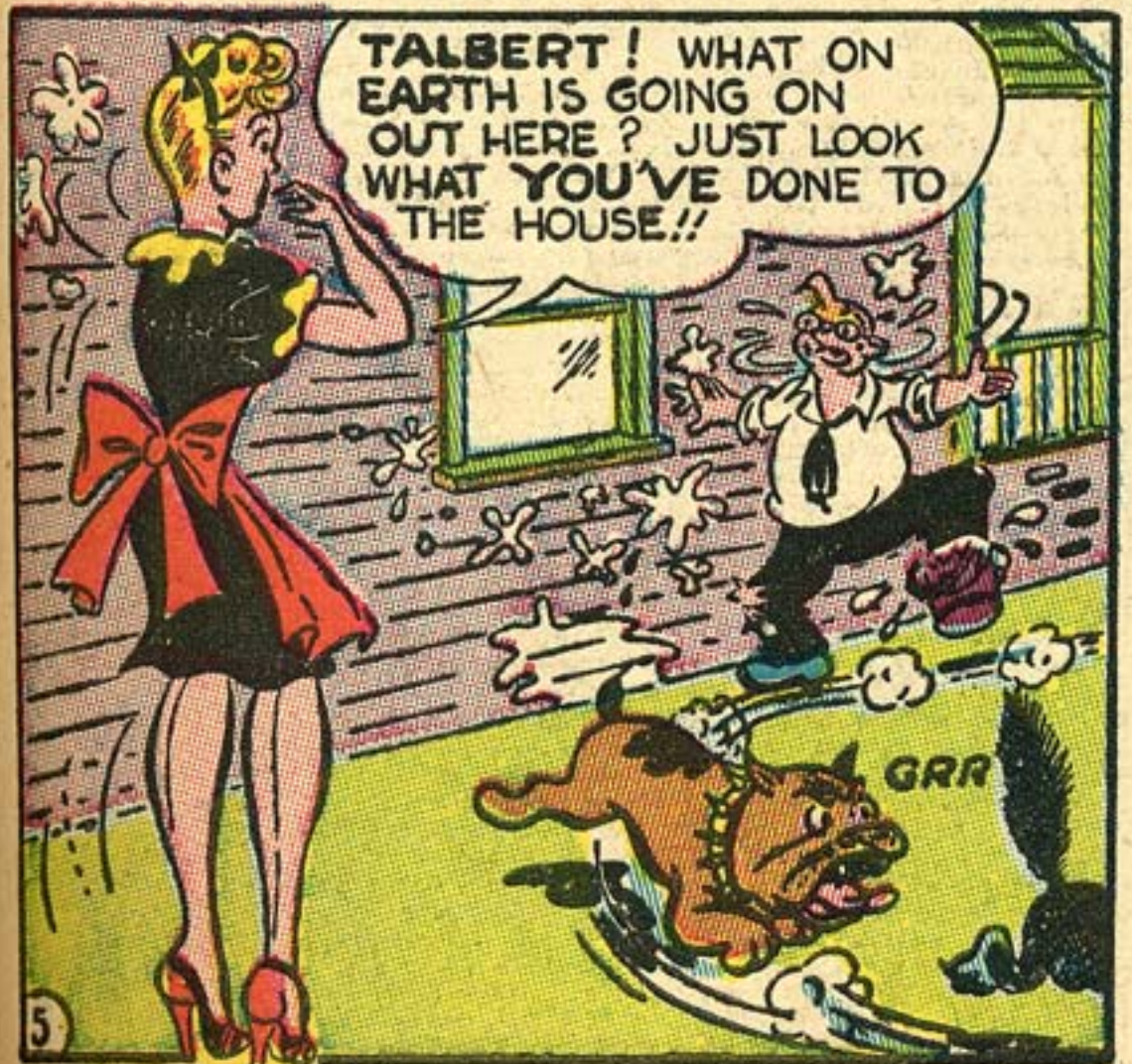
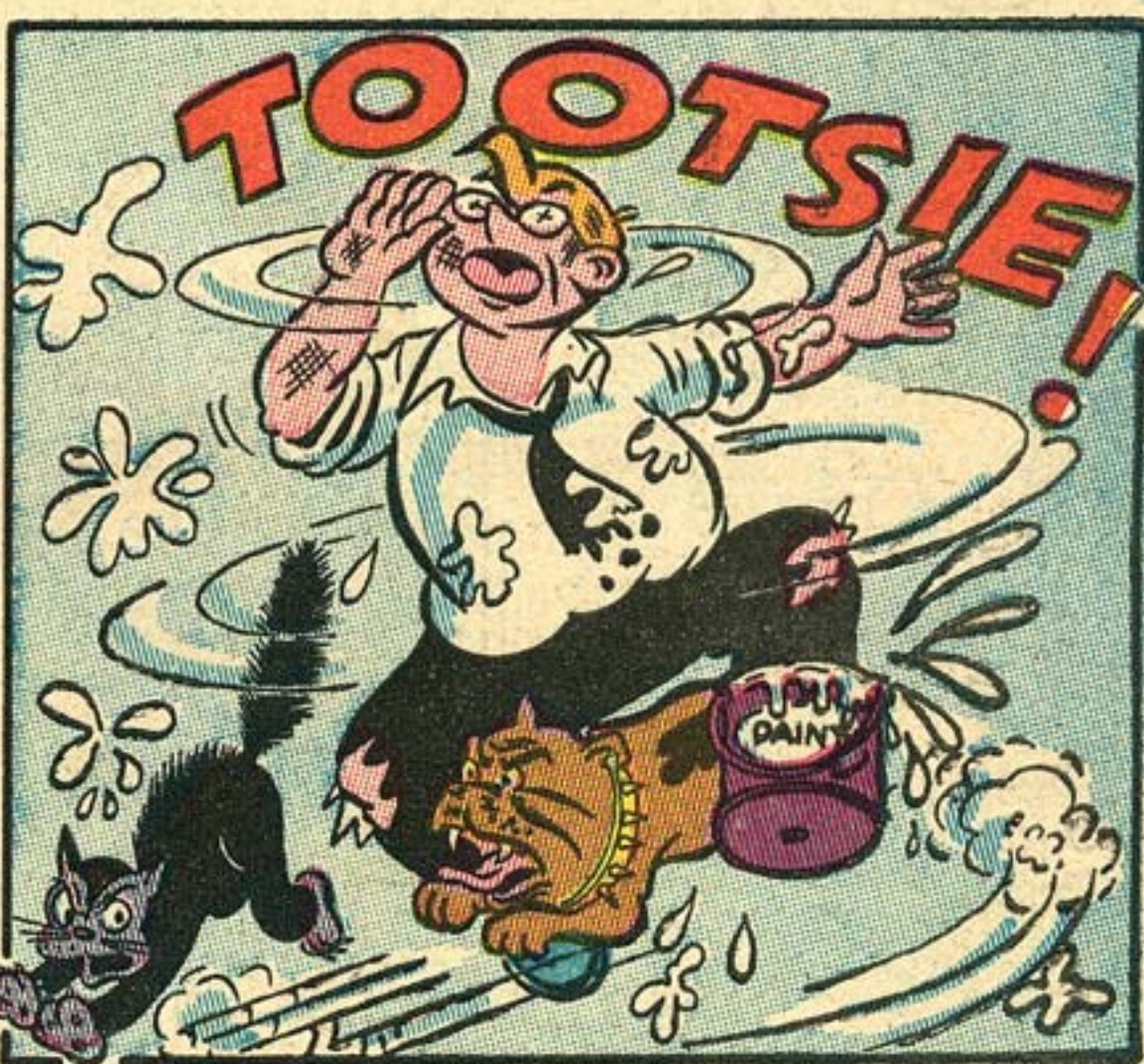
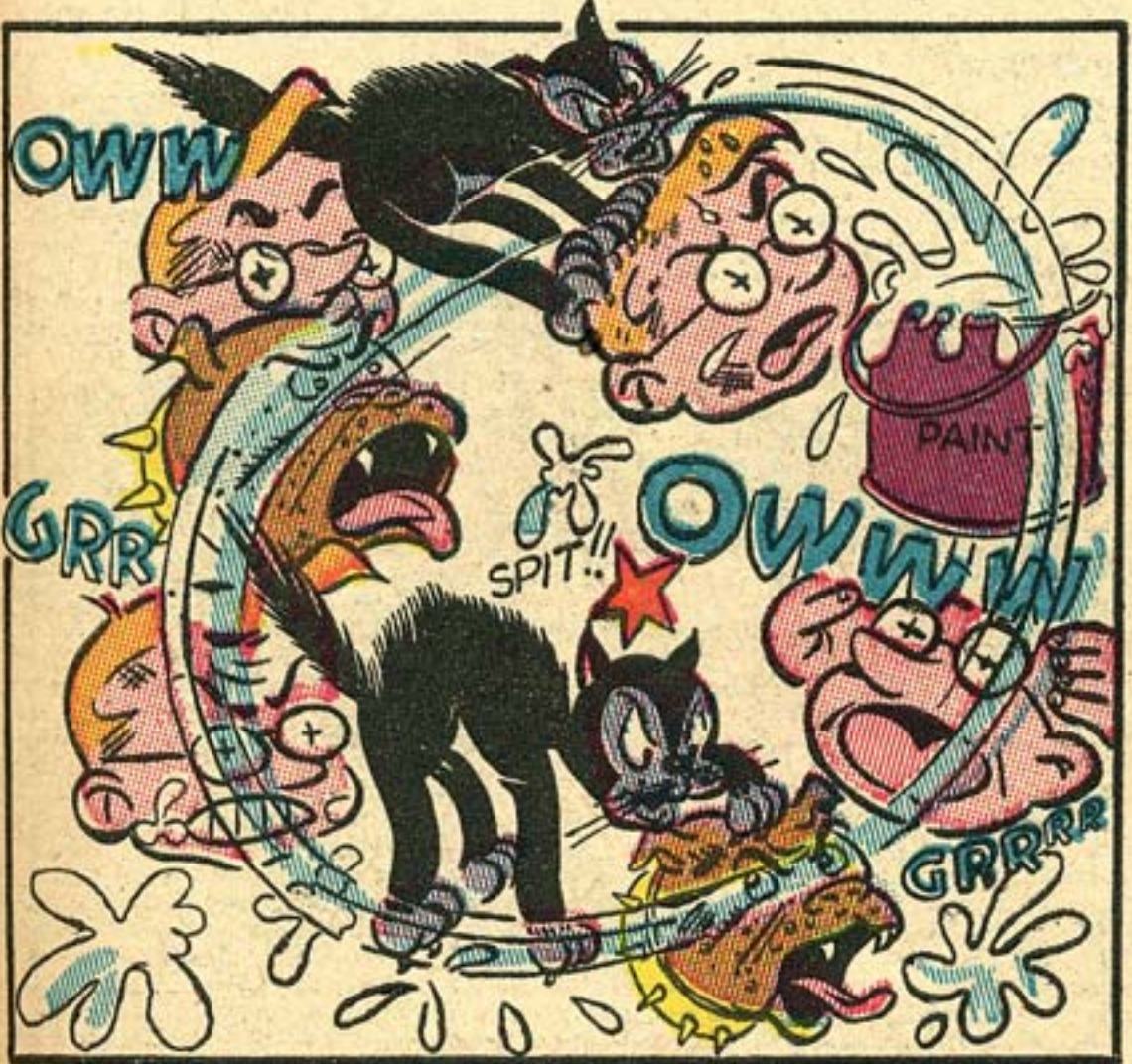
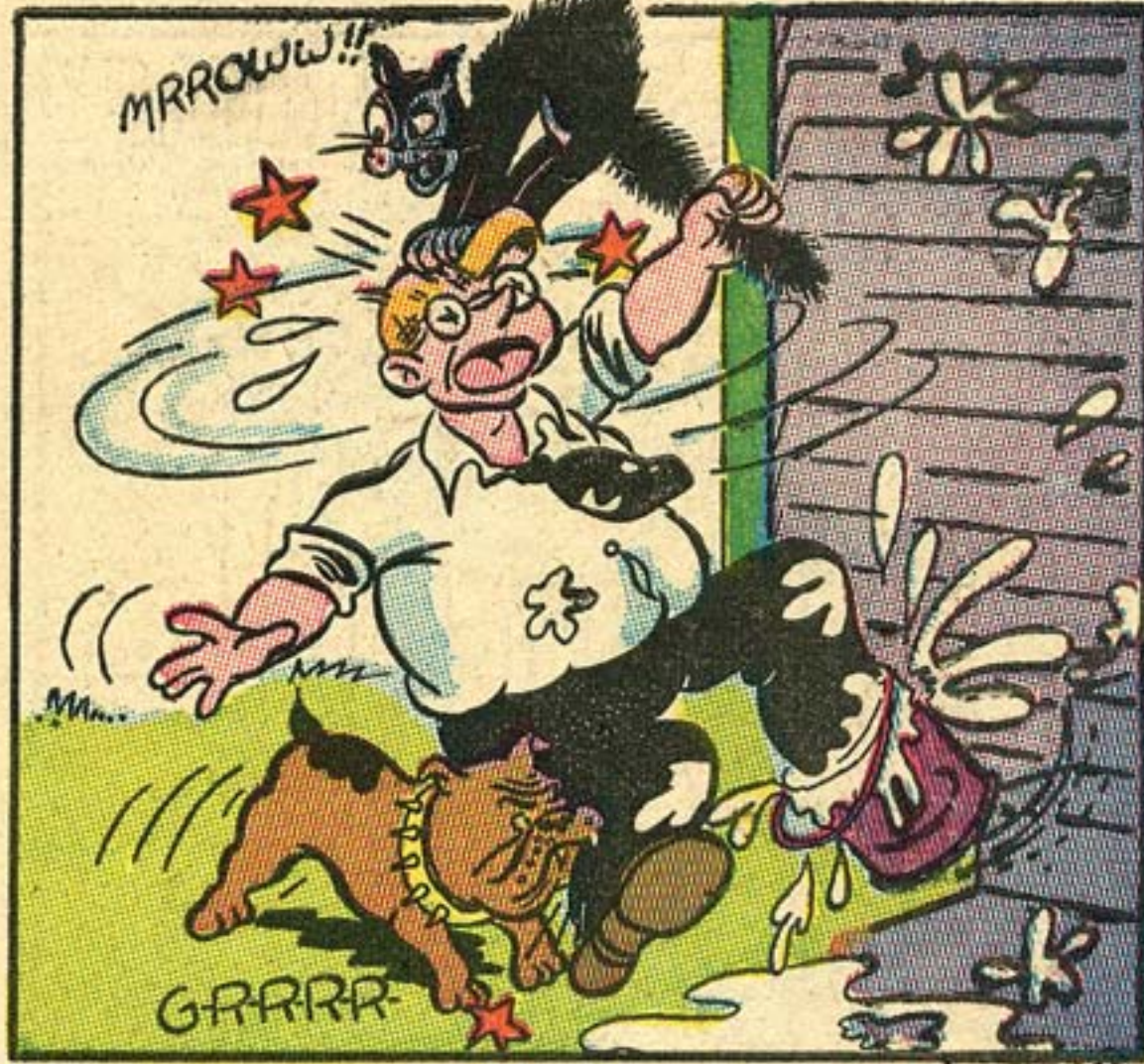
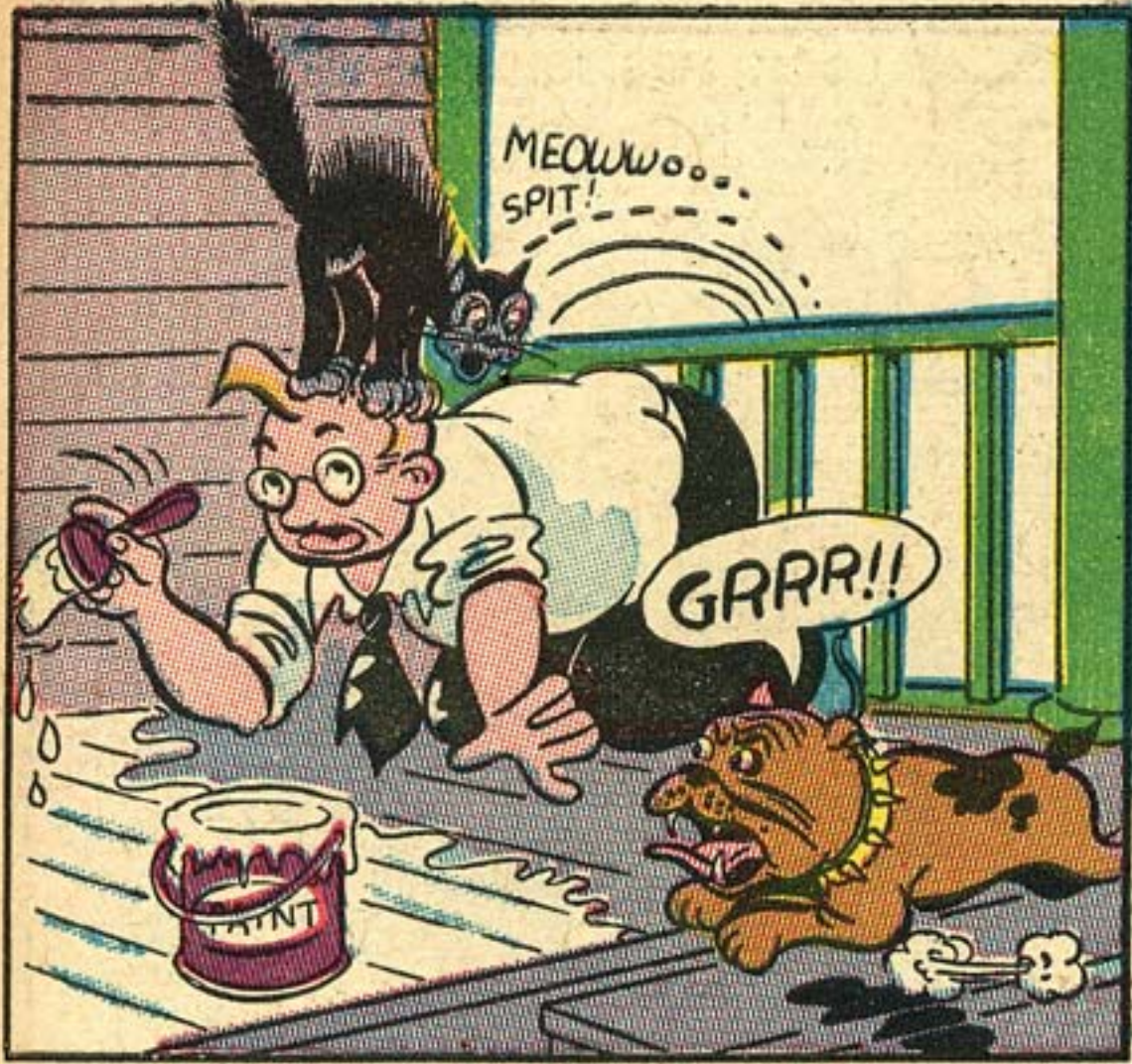
*But Tootsie will rue this day she made Talbert paint the footstool -- read on, dear reader, and see for yourself*



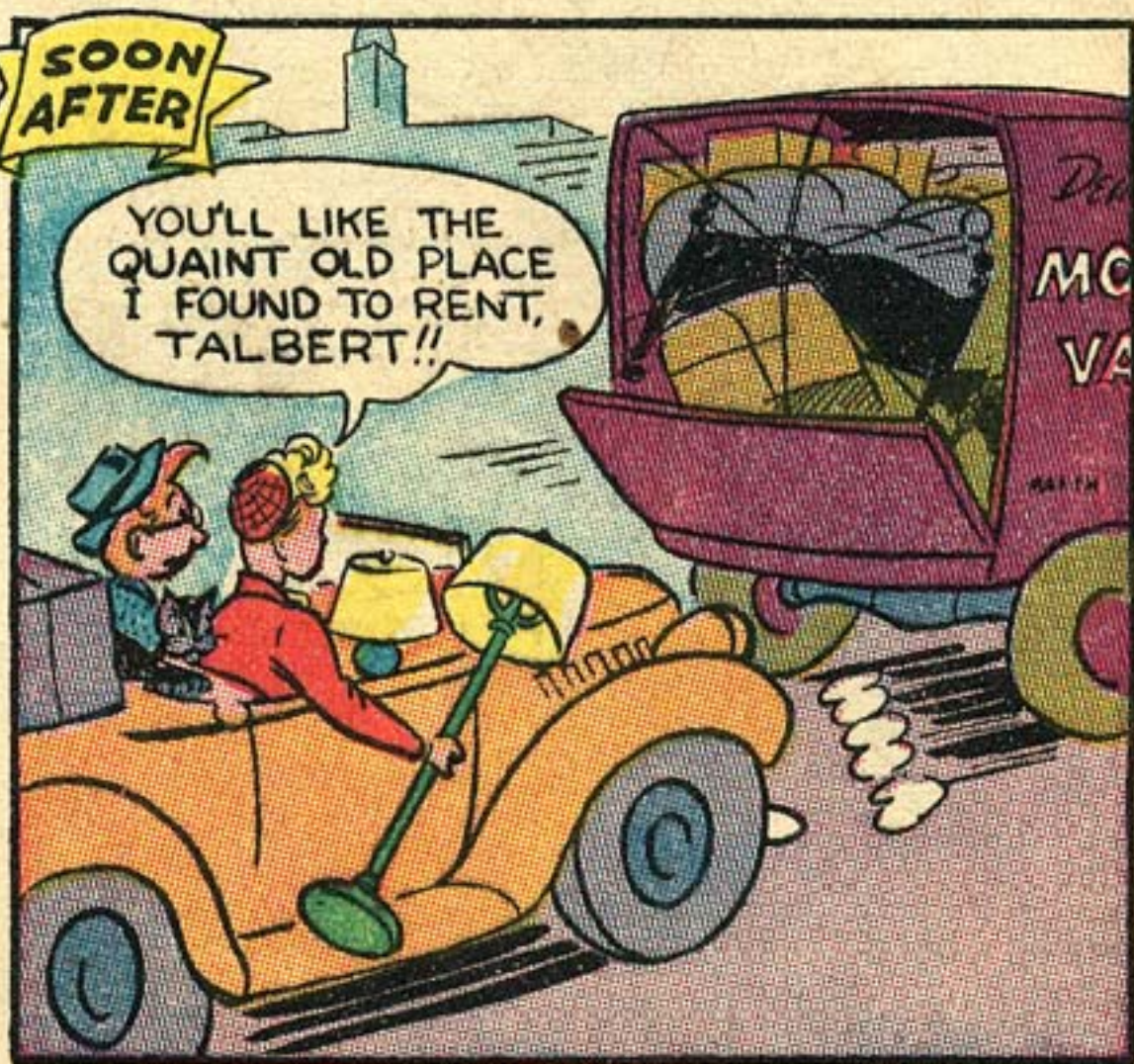
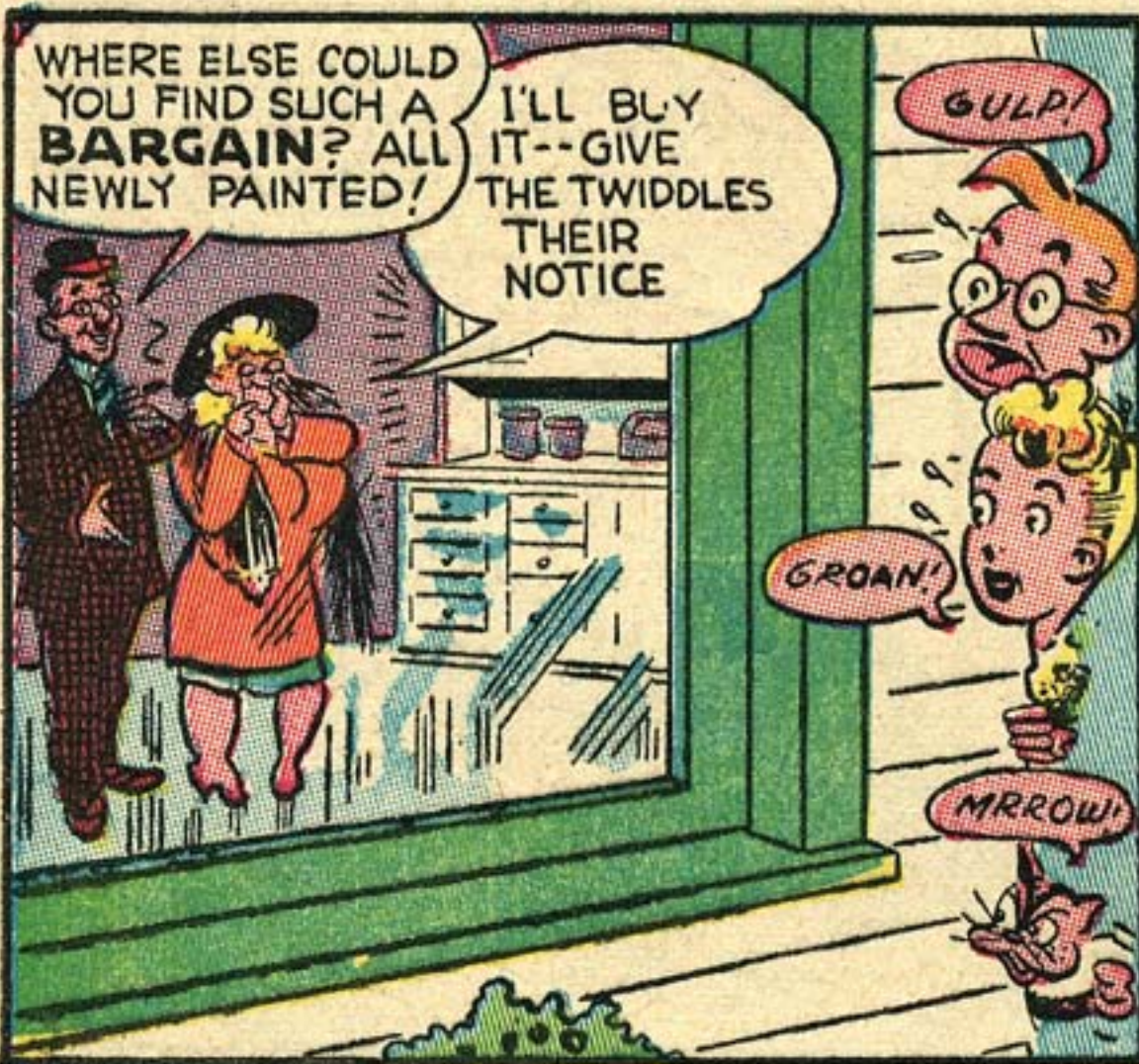






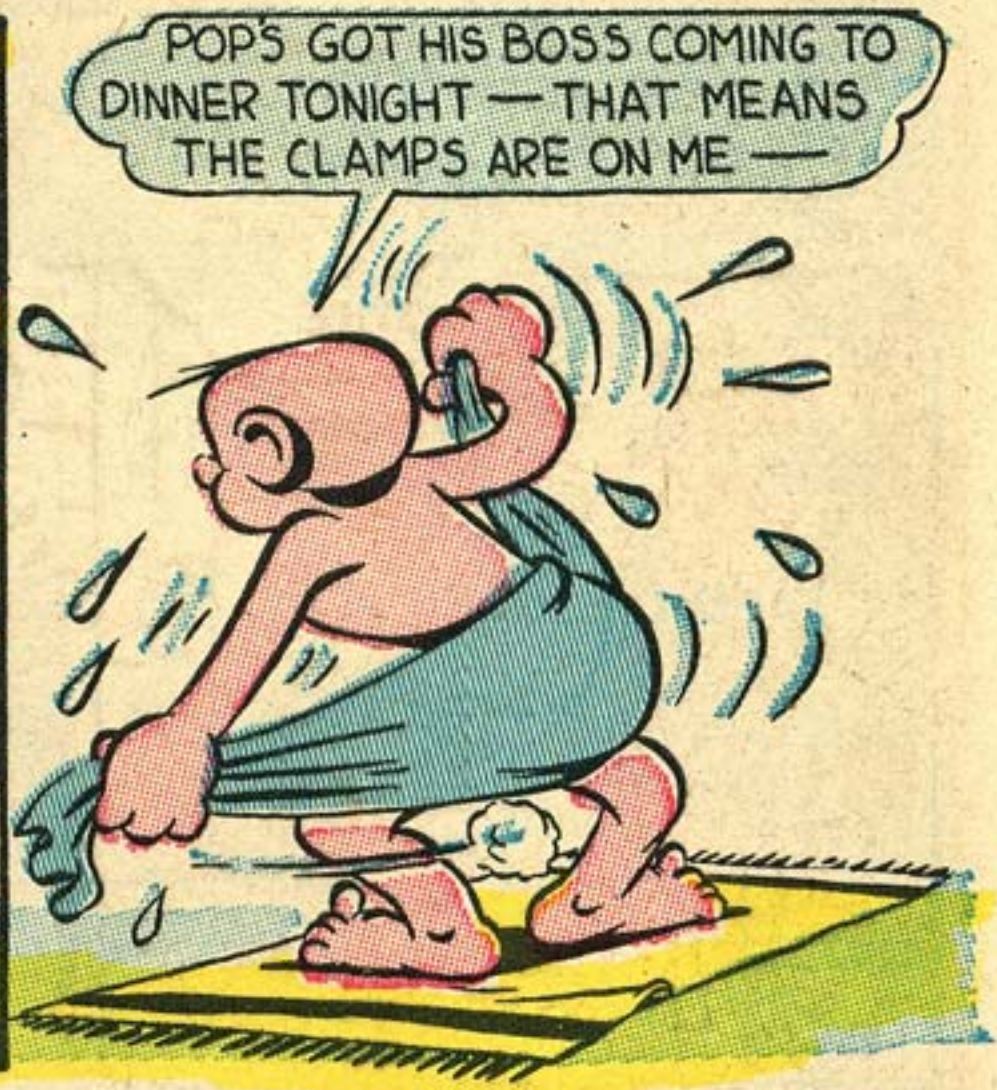
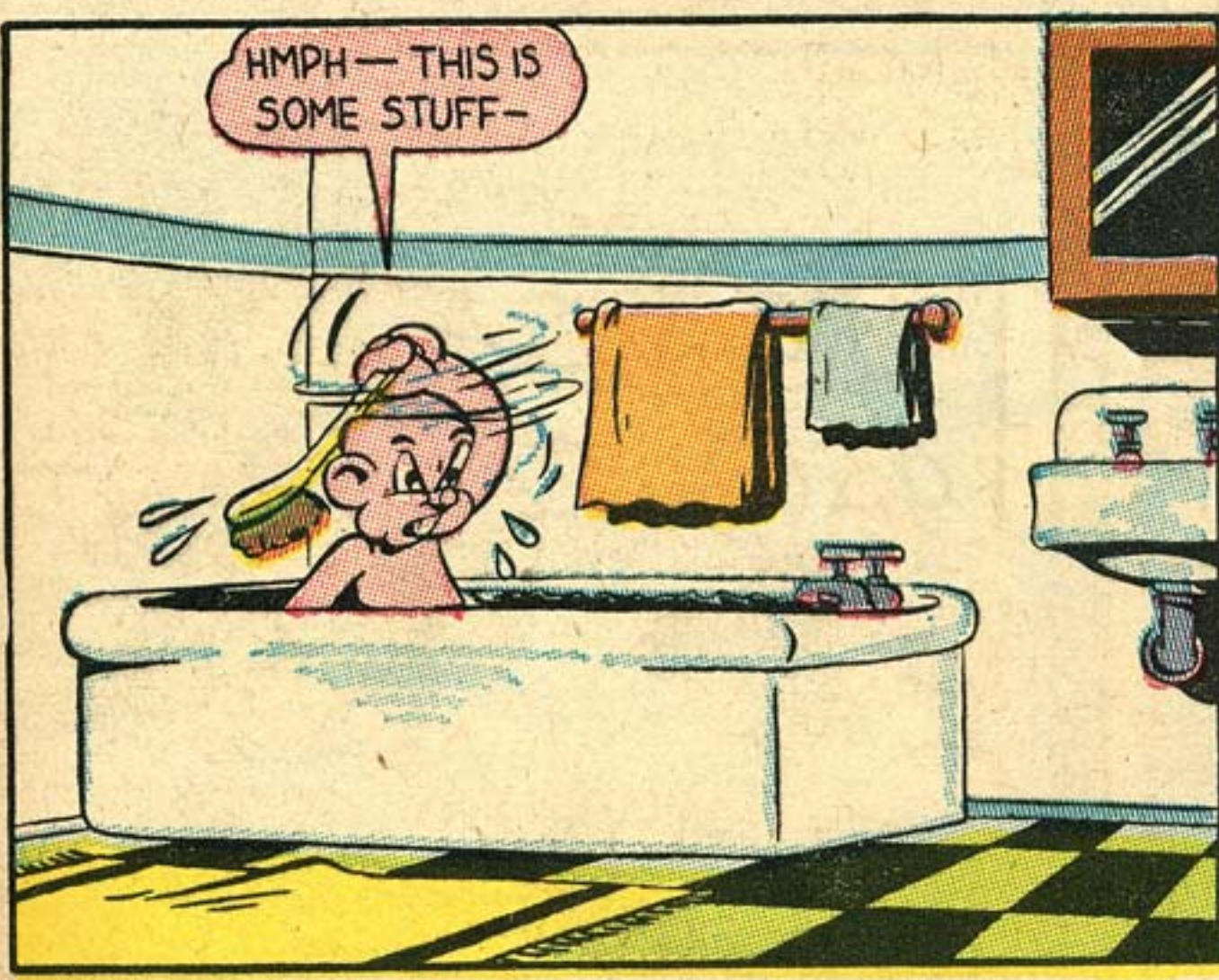






# WILLY THE WISE GUY

by  
"RED"  
HOLMDALE





LATER

DID I EVER TELL YOU, BOSS ABOUT THE TIME — BLA-BLA---

I WISH POP'D ASK ME IF I'VE HEARD IT BEFORE—



DON'T TELL ME ANYMORE, GEORGE, YOU'RE KILLING ME — HAW-HAW!

HMPH! THAT GOES DOUBLE FOR ME TOO!



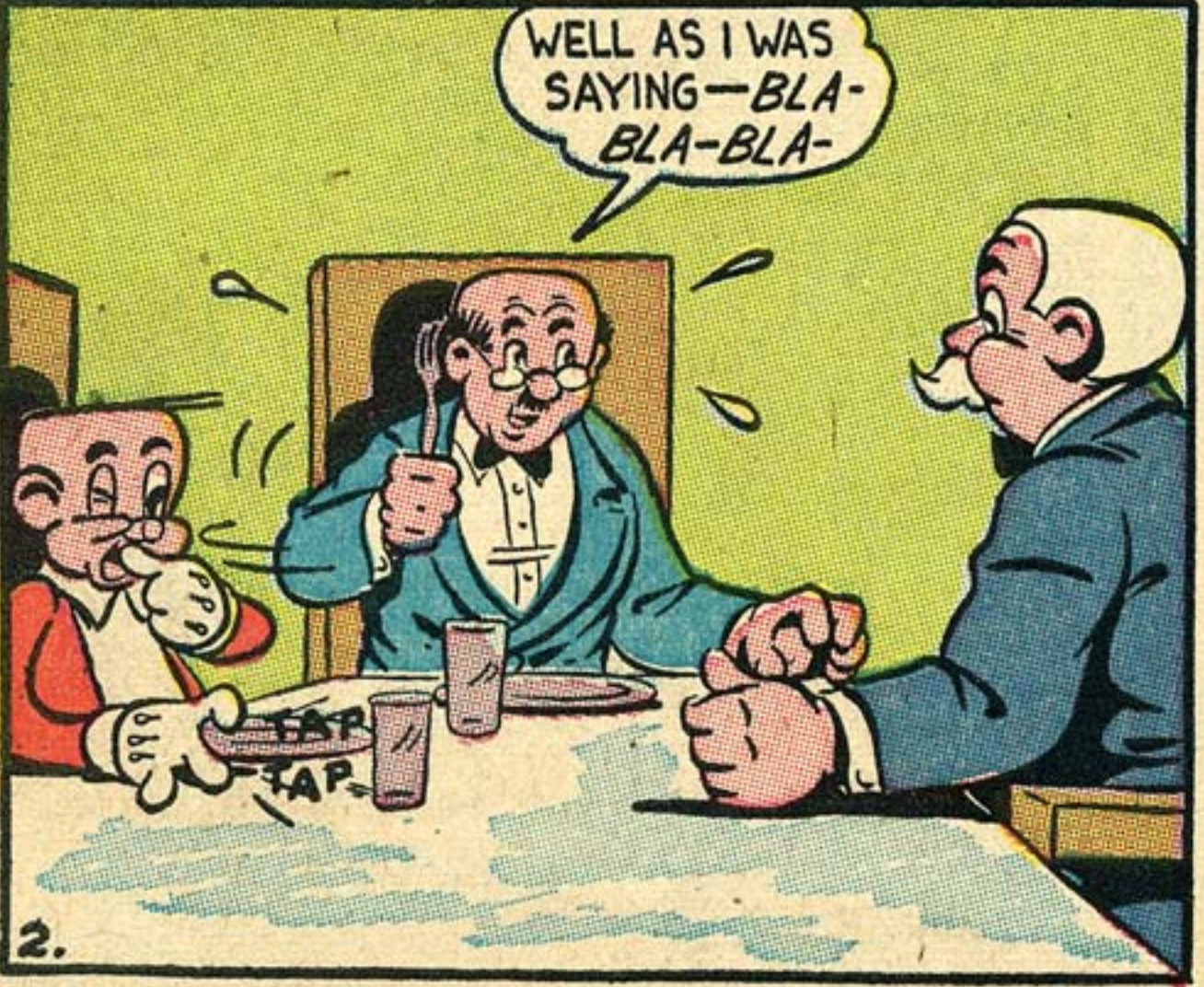
THEN THERE WAS THE TIME BLA-BLA-

HEY POP — I JUST WANT TO SAY....



AHEM — HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU NOT TO INTERRUPT WHEN SOMEONE IS TALKING —

YES SIR—



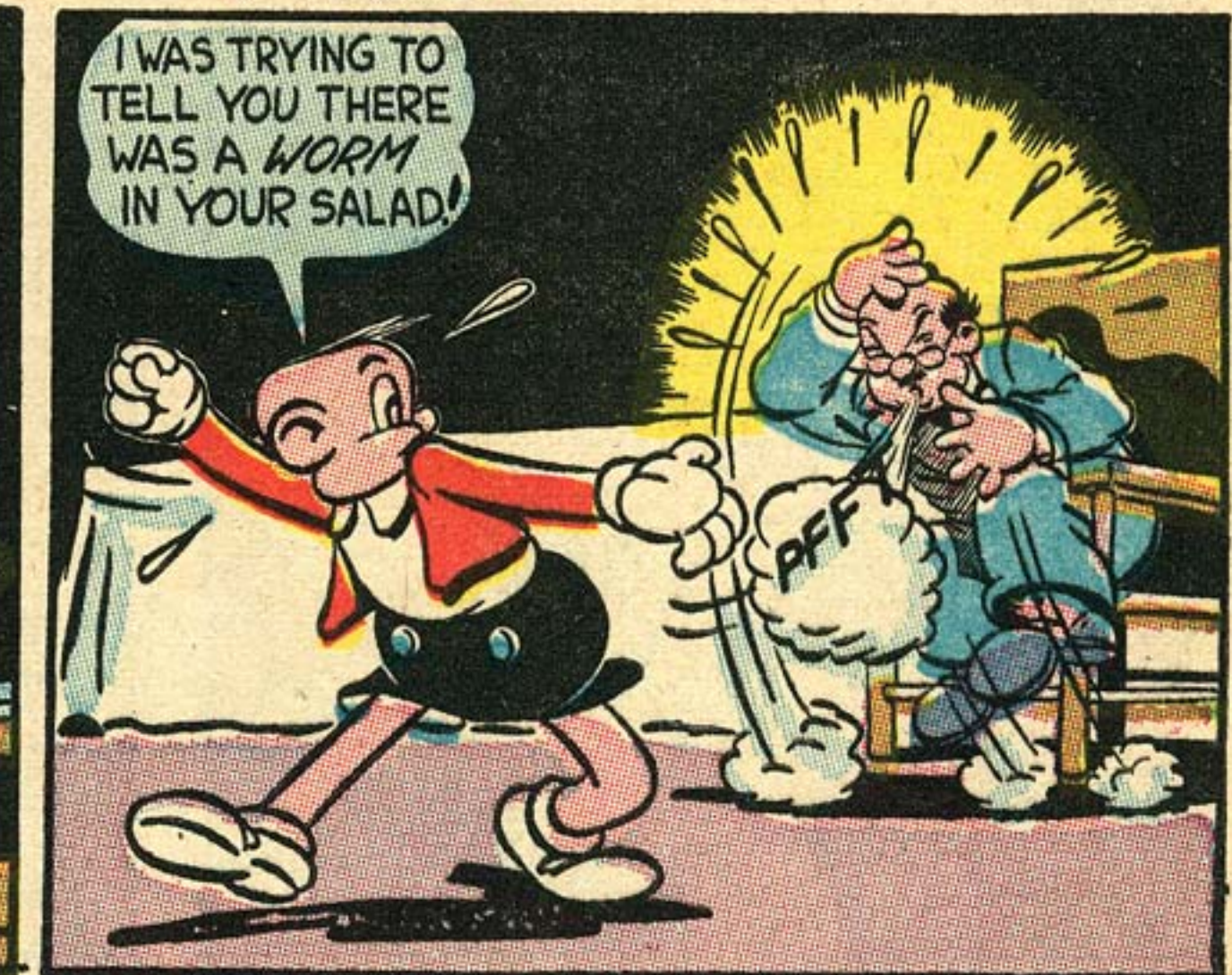
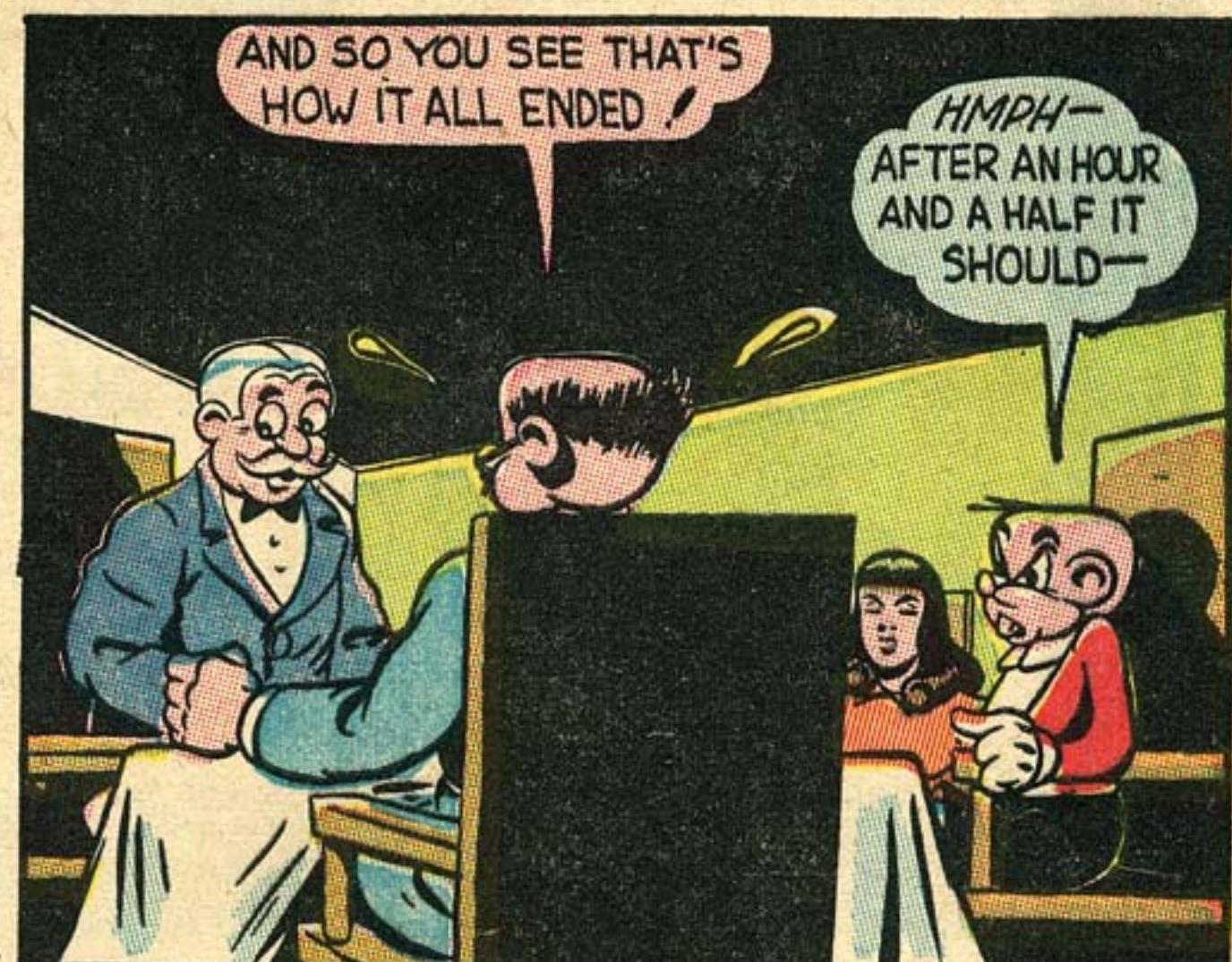
WELL AS I WAS SAYING — BLA-BLA-BLA-



BLA-BLA-BLA-

PSSST!

SNAP-SNAP!



# DOTTY

and

# DITTO

By  
BILL WOGGON



As our scene opens Dotty is entertaining J. B. Cash who is completely equipped to catch fish at Loon Lake on Dotty's Ranch!

THERE'S \$5,000 WORTH OF FISHING TACKLE-- I'VE GOT THE BEST OF EVERYTHING, DOTTY-- WHY I'VE GOT A LINE NO FISH CAN BREAK!

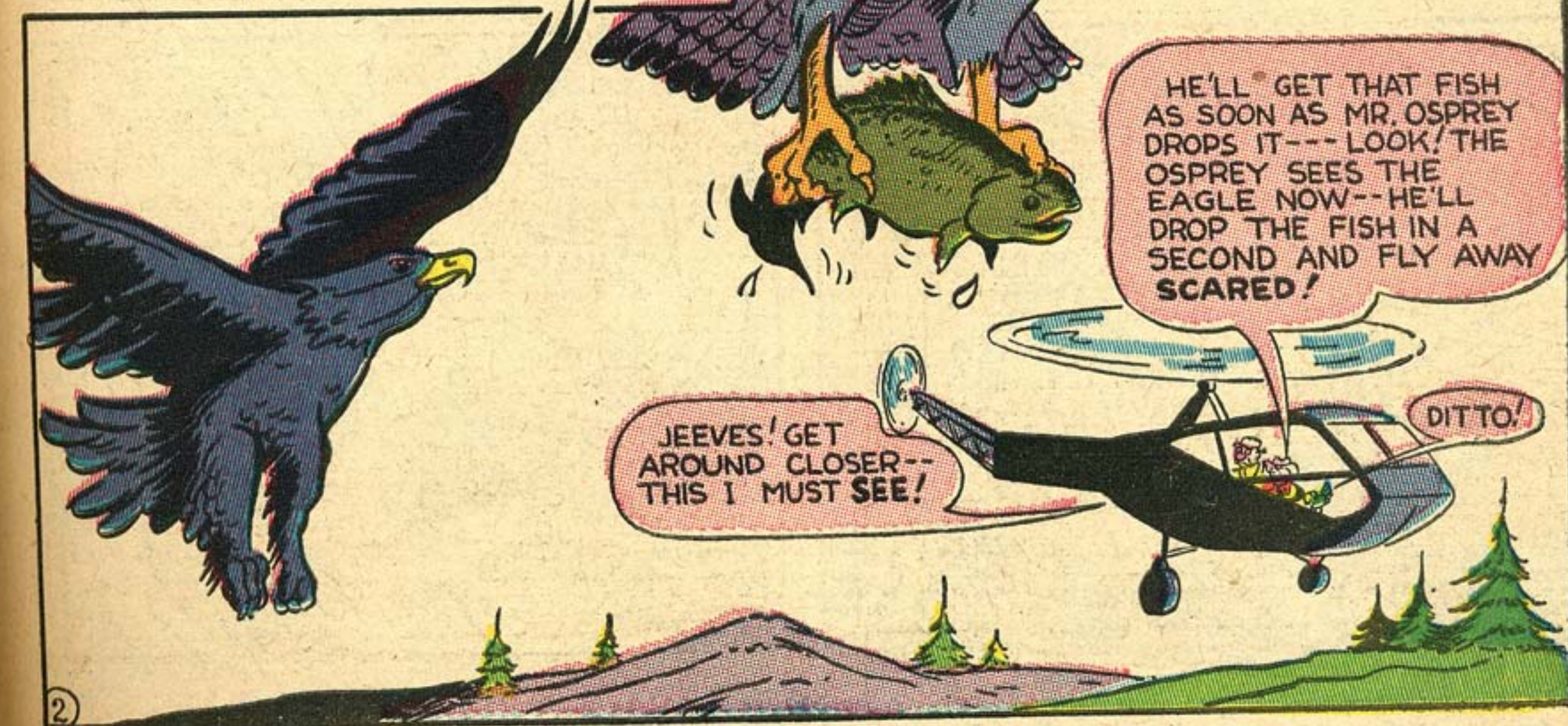
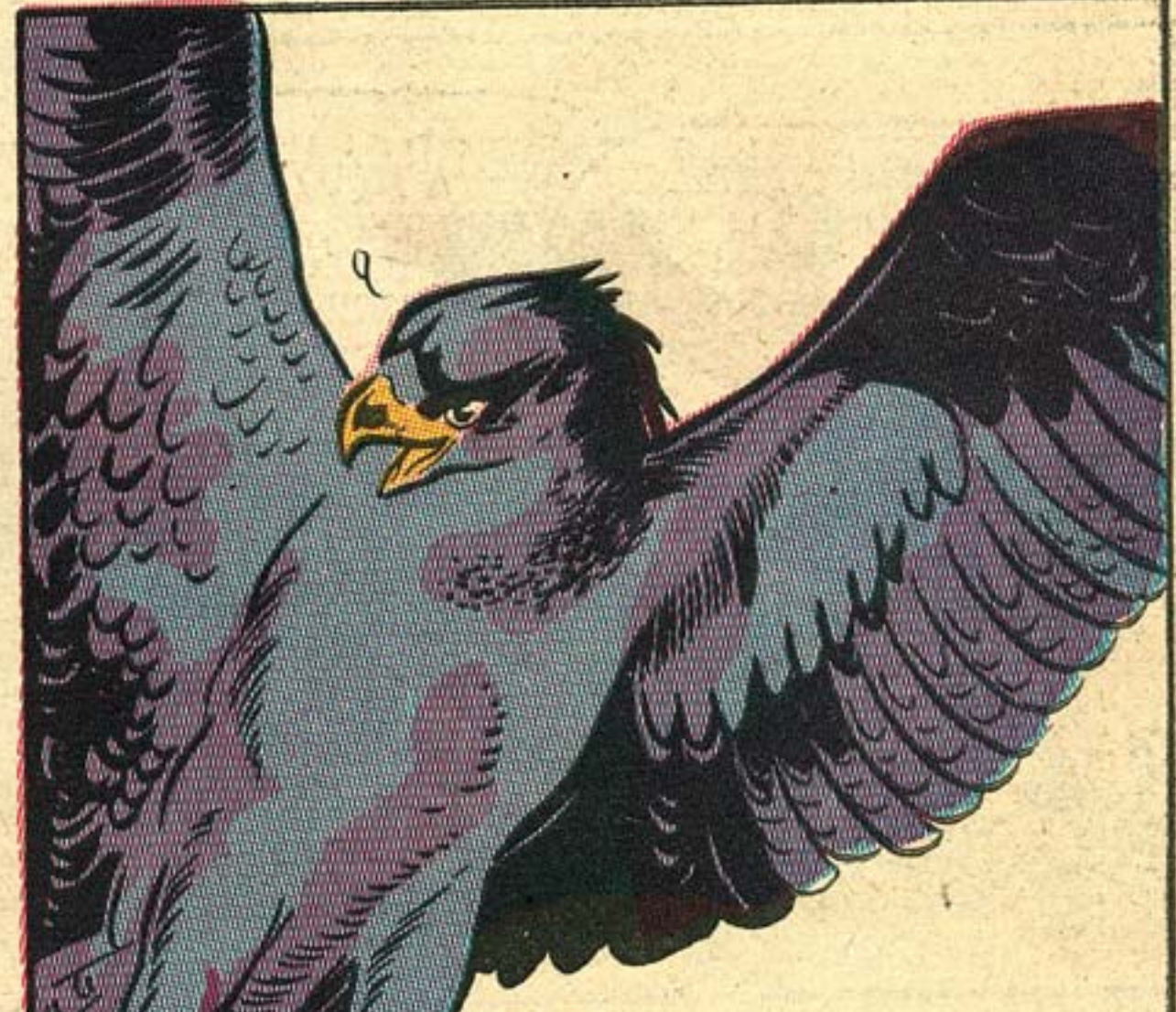
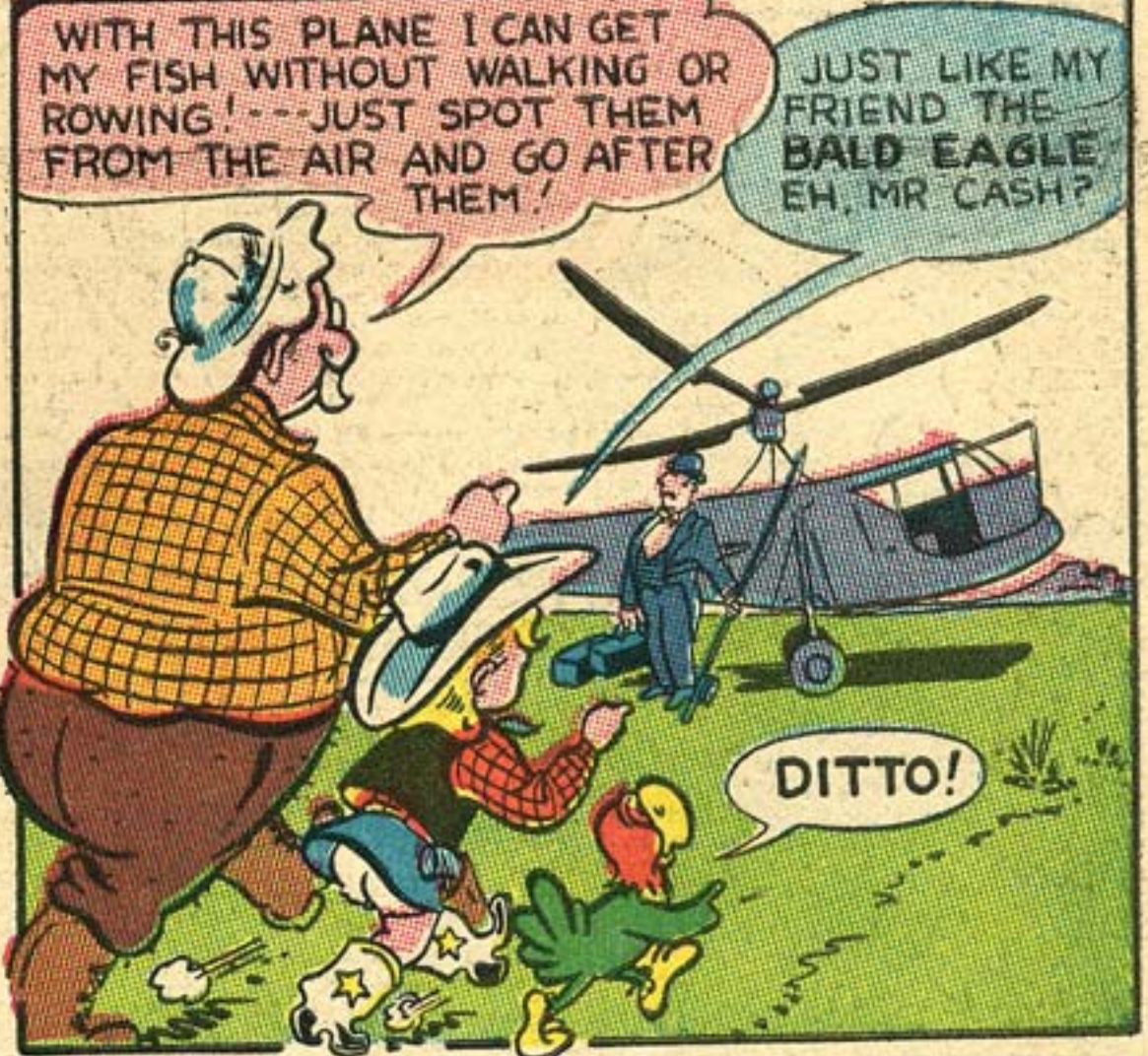
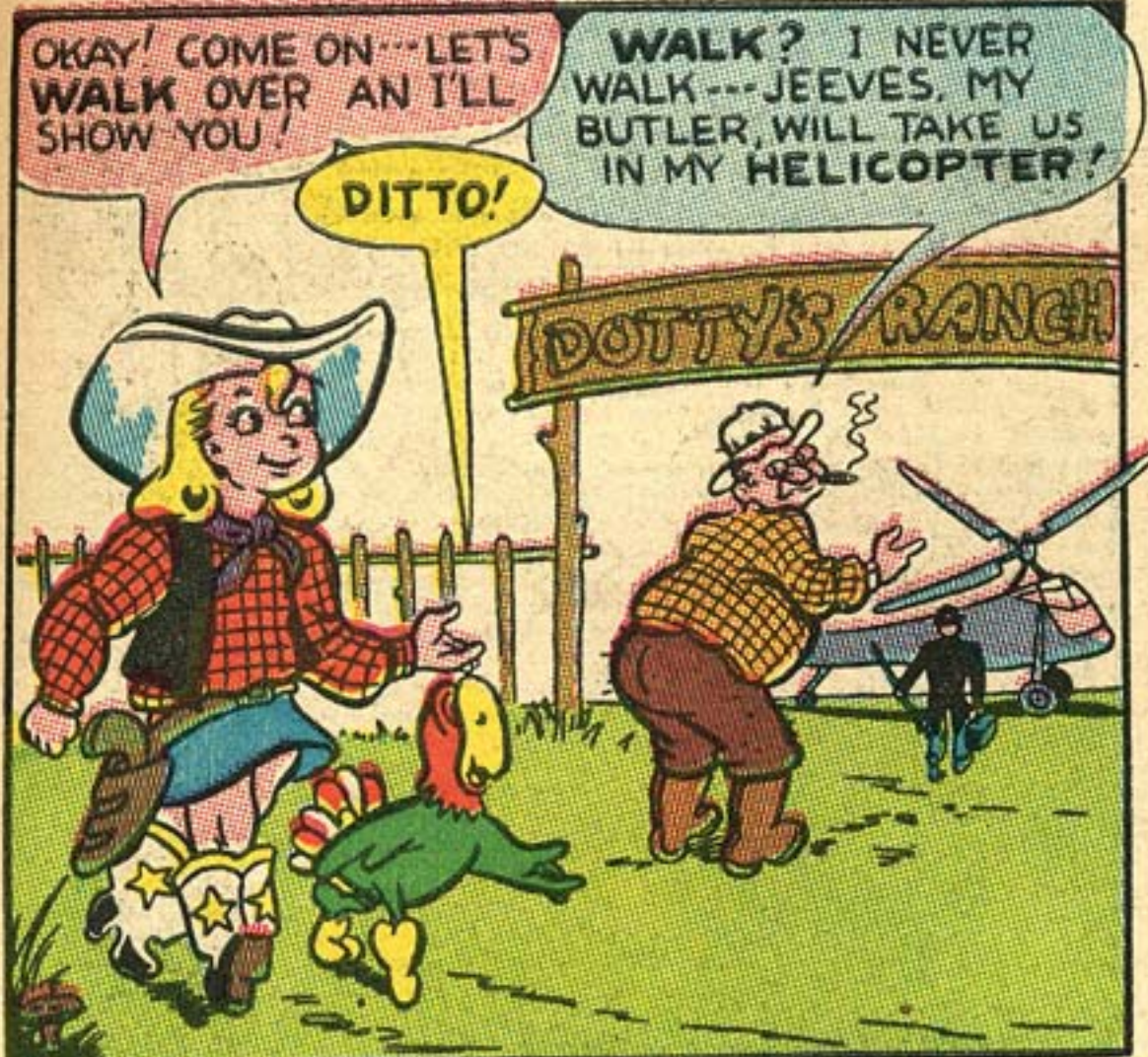


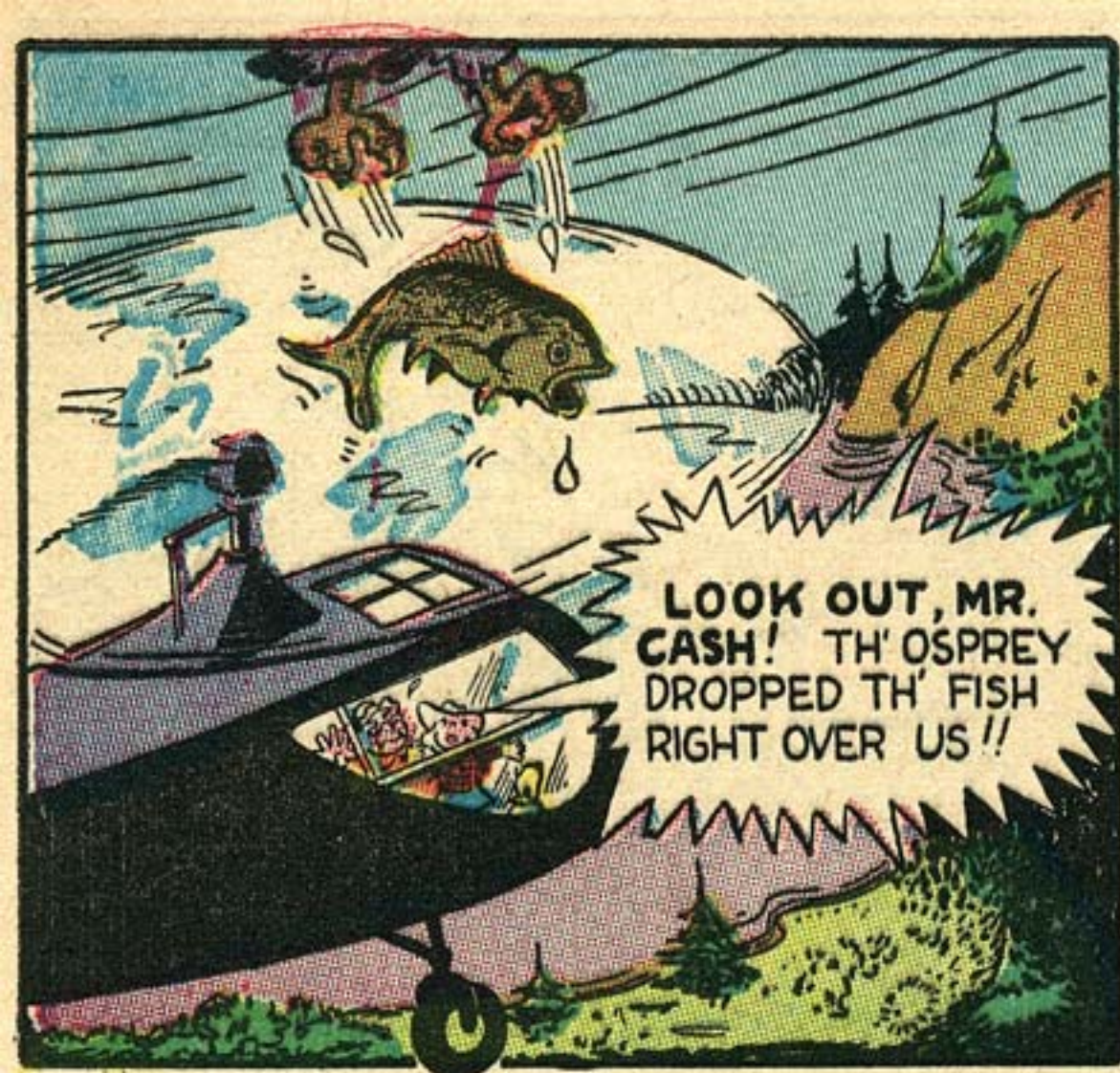
PODNUH, YOU'VE GOT A GOOD LINE ALL RIGHT BUT YOU WON'T NEED ALL THAT FANCY STUFF-- CAUSE OVER AT LOON LAKE MY FRIENDS CATCH FISH WITHOUT HOOK LINE OR SINKER!

BOSH! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

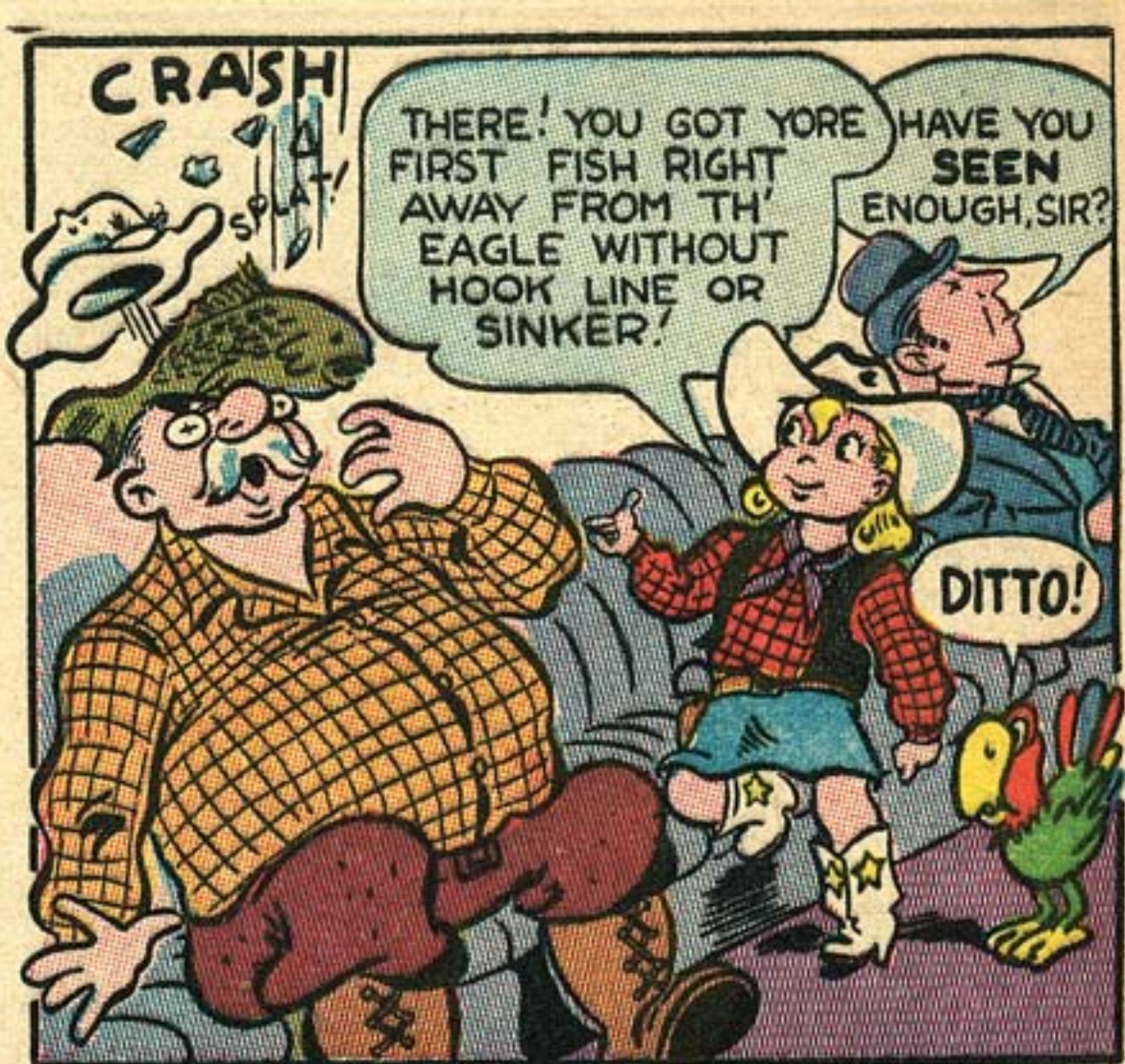
DITTO!







LOOK OUT, MR. CASH! TH' OSPREY DROPPED TH' FISH RIGHT OVER US!!



CRASH!

THERE! YOU GOT YORE FIRST FISH RIGHT AWAY FROM TH' EAGLE WITHOUT HOOK LINE OR SINKER!

HAVE YOU SEEN ENOUGH, SIR?

DITTO!



HURUMPH! CONFOUND IT! THIS TIME I'LL USE A NEW LINE AND SIGHT MY FISH FROM ABOVE AN' GO AFTER IT!

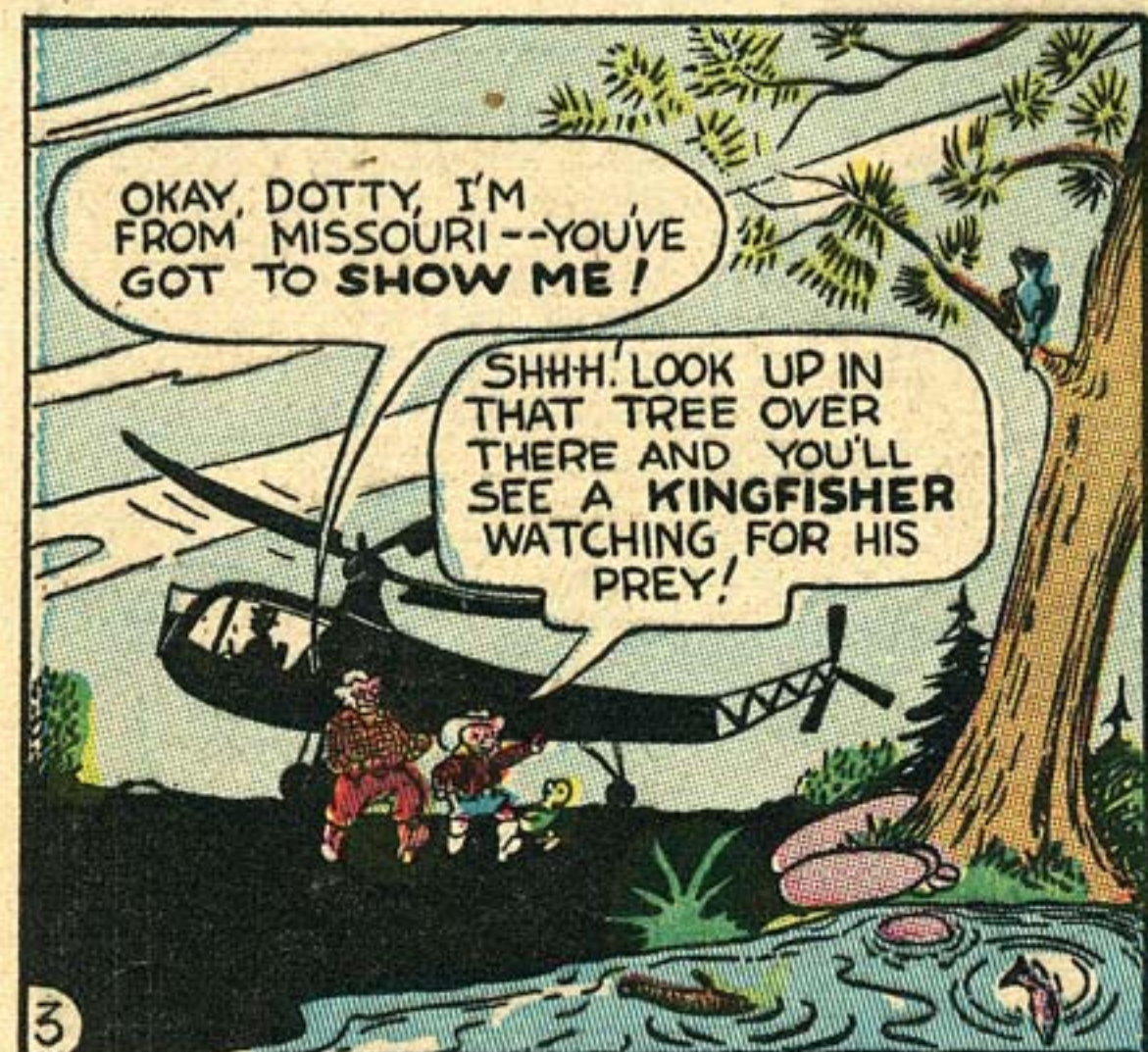
BUT, MR. CASH, THAT'S NOT A NEW LINE THAT IDEA HAS BEEN USED FOR CENTURIES!



NOW, NOW, CHILD, NEXT YOU'LL TELL ME THE PARTY THAT DOES IT NEVER USES A LINE EITHER --- BOSH!

THAT'S RIGHT! LET'S GET OUT OF THIS THING AN' EXERCISE OUR LEGS AN' I'LL SHOW YOU!

DITTO!



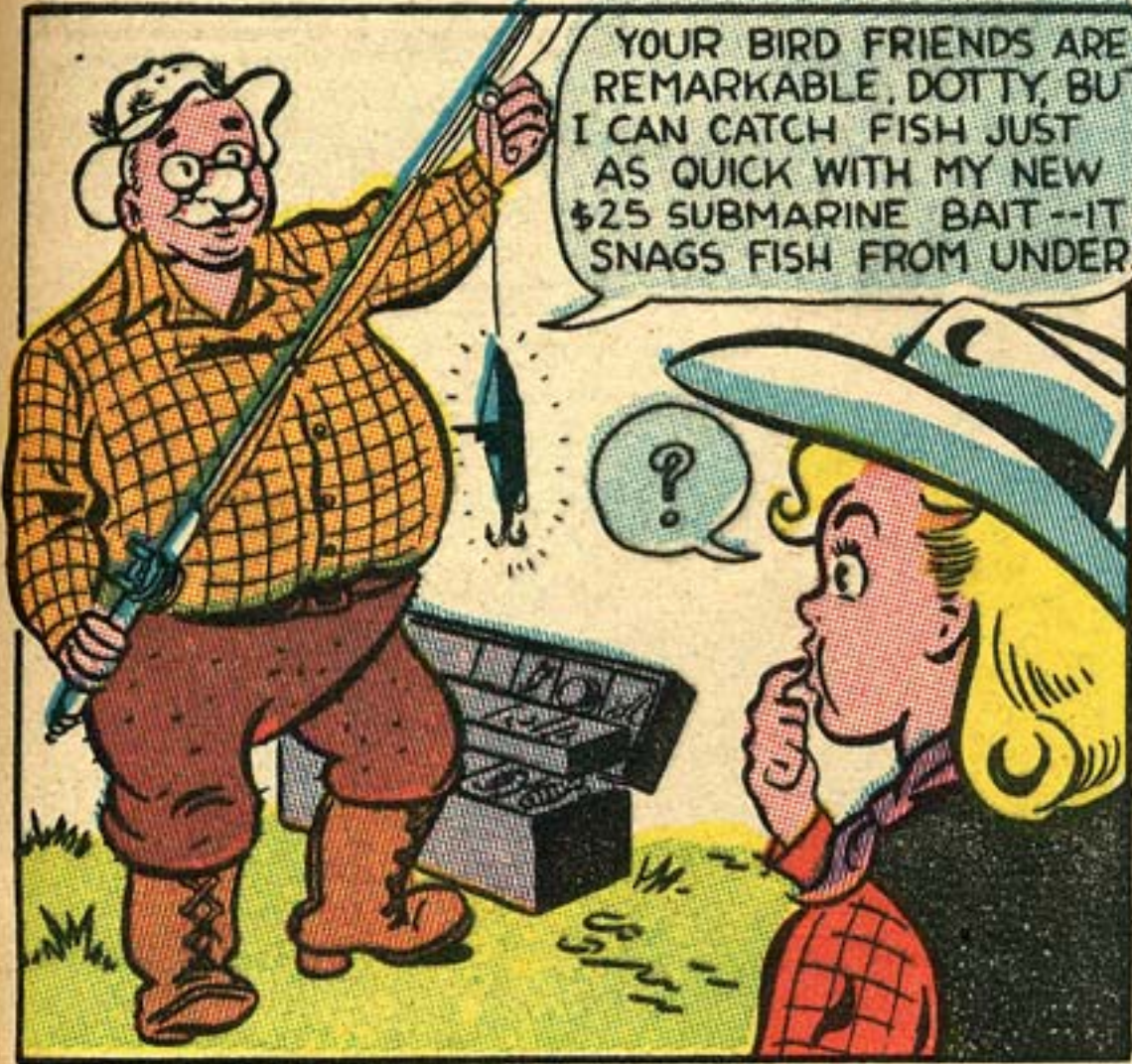
OKAY, DOTTY, I'M FROM MISSOURI -- YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW ME!

SHHH! LOOK UP IN THAT TREE OVER THERE AND YOU'LL SEE A KINGFISHER WATCHING FOR HIS PREY!



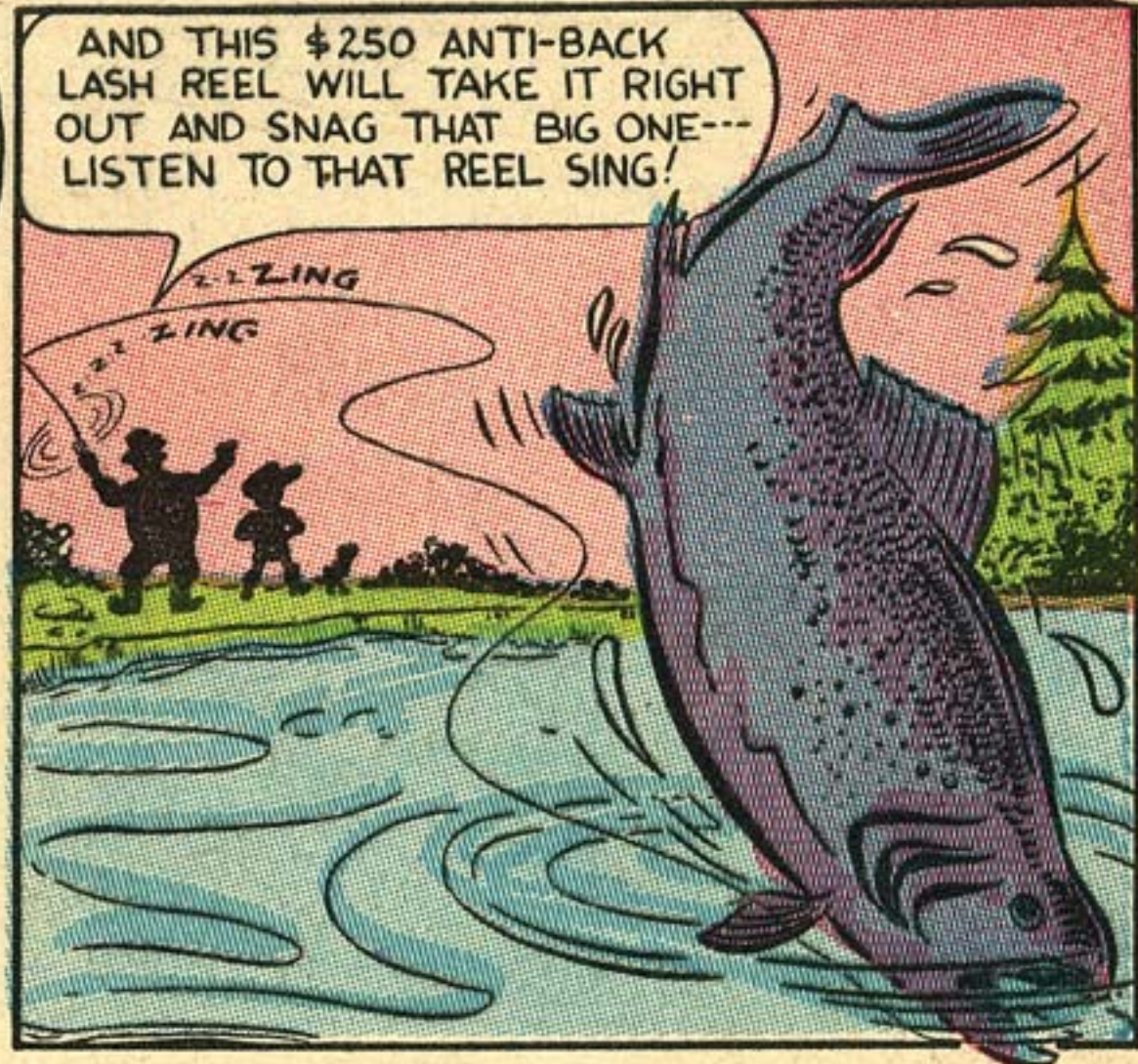
HE SPOTS A FISH AN' LIKE A DIVEBOMBER COMES DOWN AND CATCHES IT!

WELL I'LL BE -- AN' I THOUGHT MY HELICOPTER WAS NEW!



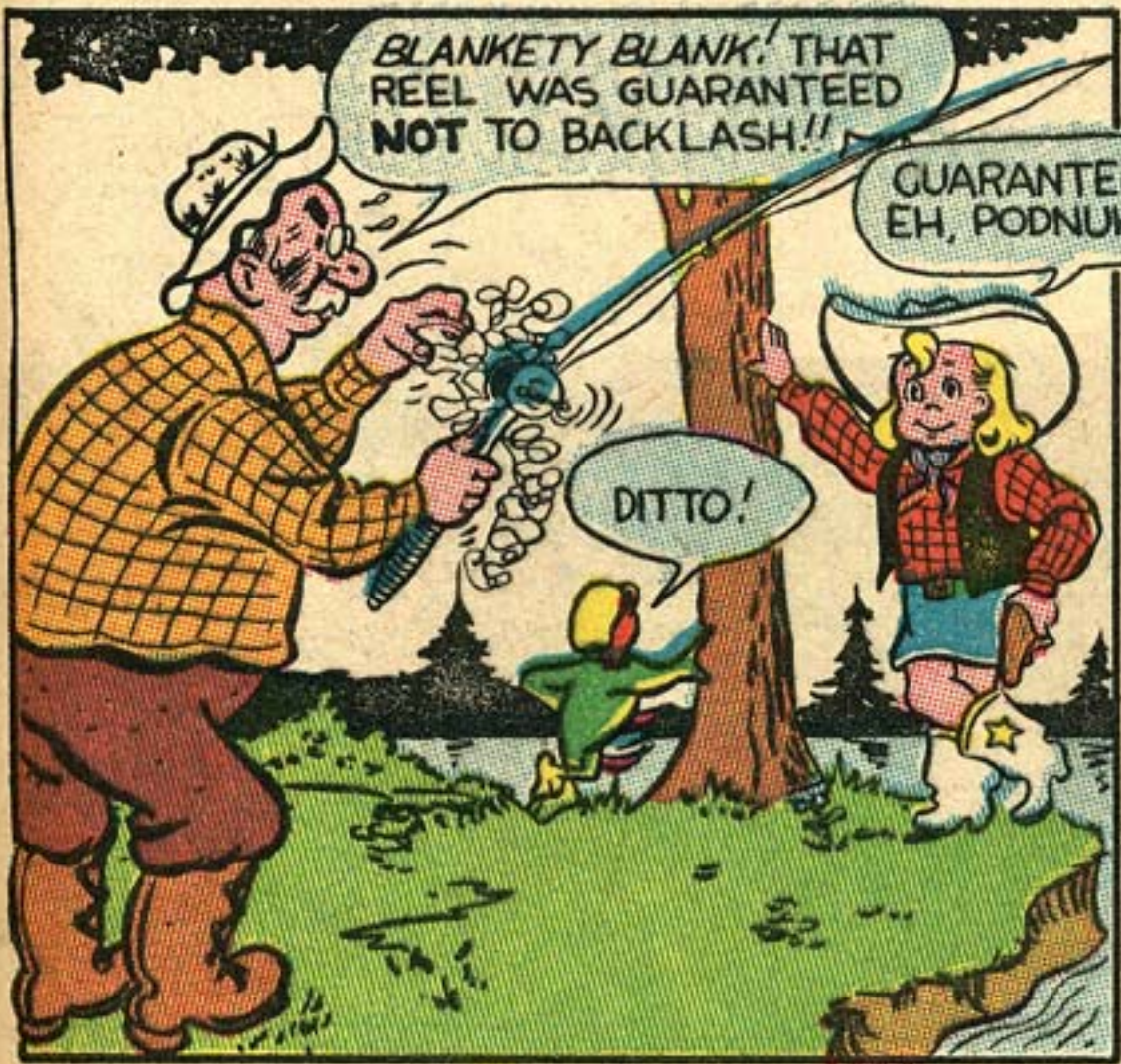
YOUR BIRD FRIENDS ARE REMARKABLE, DOTTY, BUT I CAN CATCH FISH JUST AS QUICK WITH MY NEW \$25 SUBMARINE BAIT--IT SNAGS FISH FROM UNDER!

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AND THIS \$250 ANTI-BACK LASH REEL WILL TAKE IT RIGHT OUT AND SNAG THAT BIG ONE--- LISTEN TO THAT REEL SING!

ZZZING  
ZZING



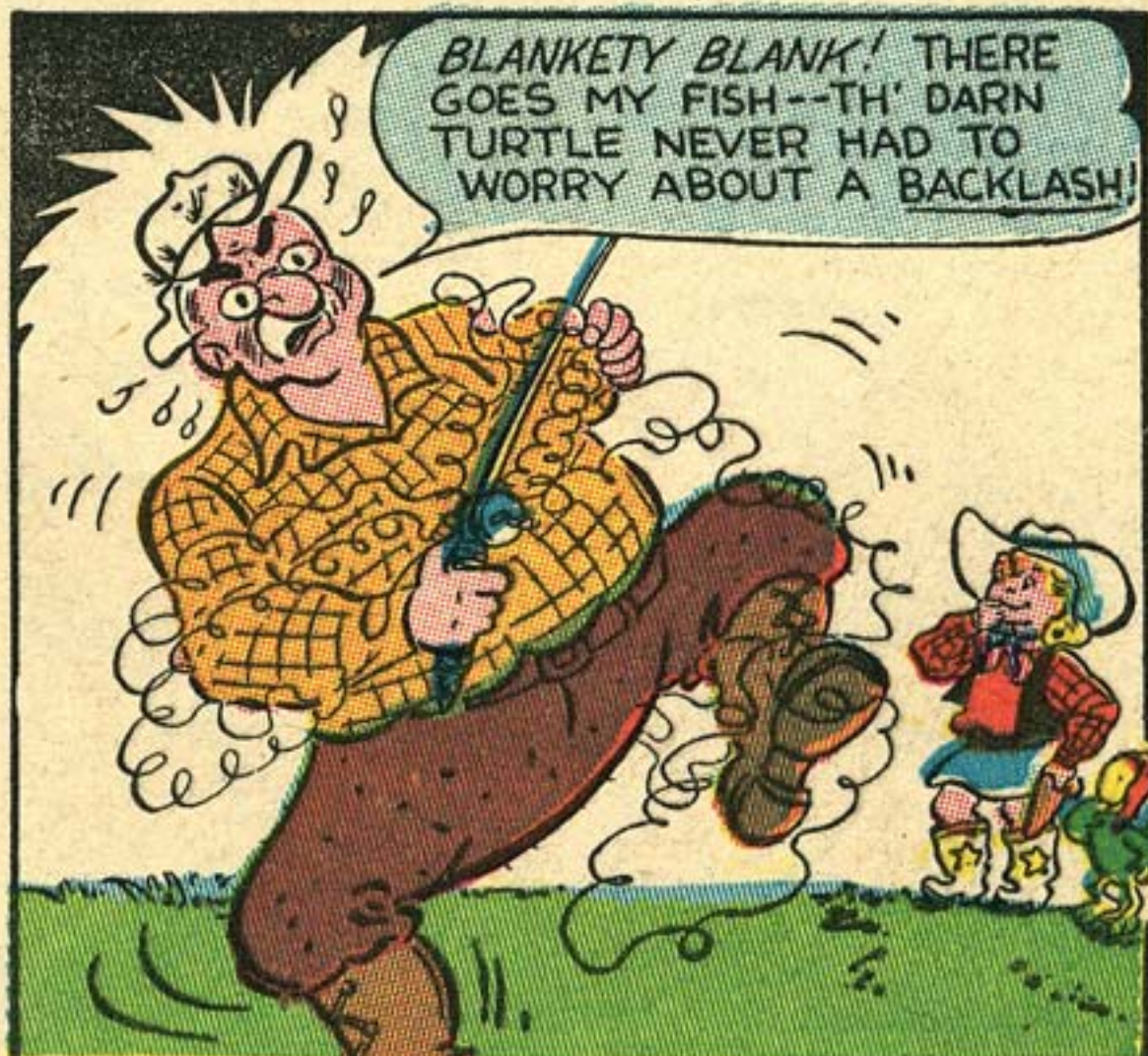
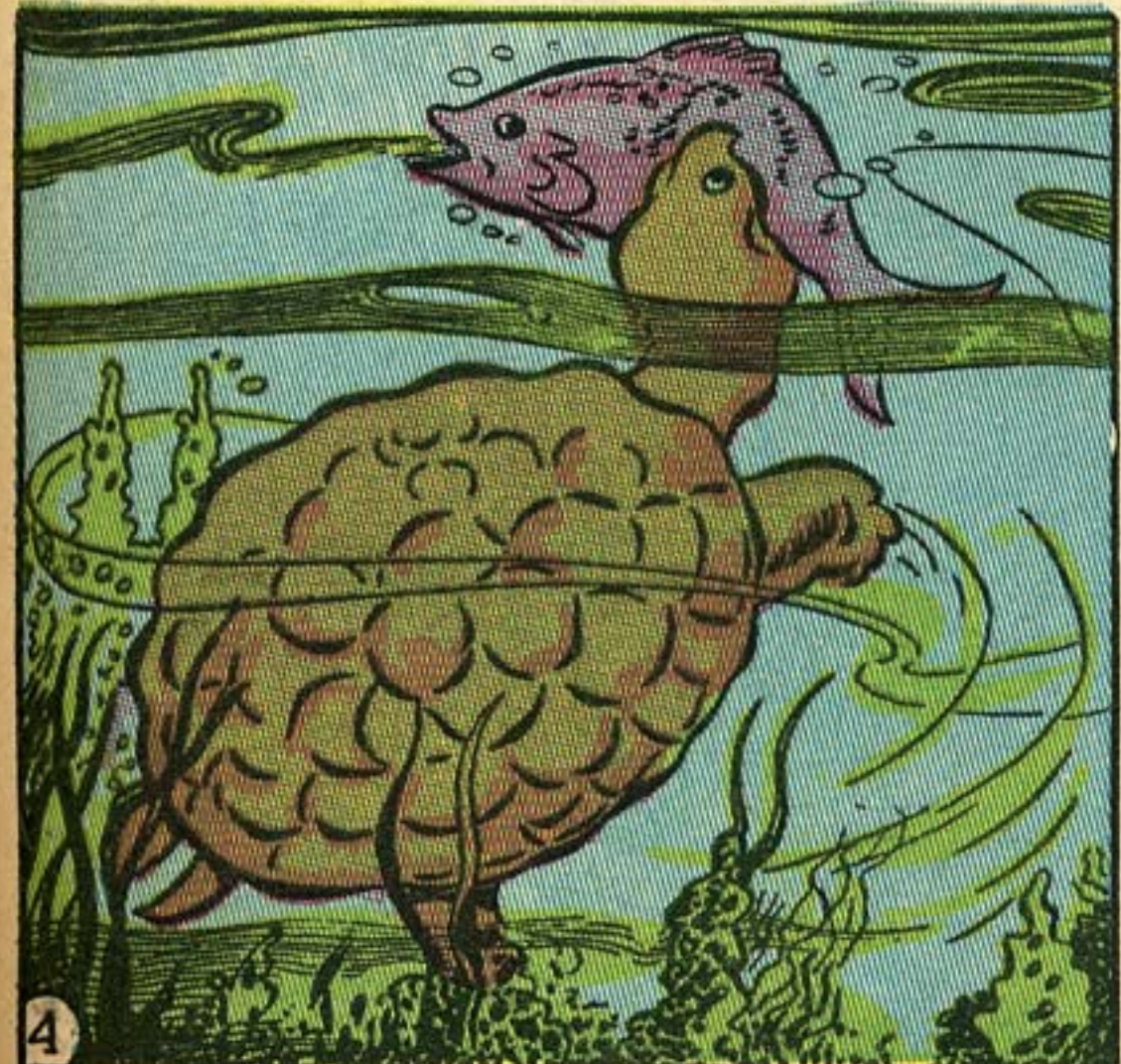
BLANKETY BLANK! THAT REEL WAS GUARANTEED NOT TO BACKLASH!!

GUARANTEED EH, PODNUH?

DITTO!



HO! HO! TALKING ABOUT SUBMARINES ---WATCH THAT TURTLE COME UP FROM UNDER!



BLANKETY BLANK! THERE GOES MY FISH--TH' DARN TURTLE NEVER HAD TO WORRY ABOUT A BACKLASH!



NOW WHO'S MAKING FUN OF ME WITH THAT CRAZY LAUGH?

YUK YUK YUK

NOBODY'S MAKING FUN---THAT'S JUST A LOON--THERE HE GOES UNDER WATER AN' HE'S GOT A FISH IN NO TIME!

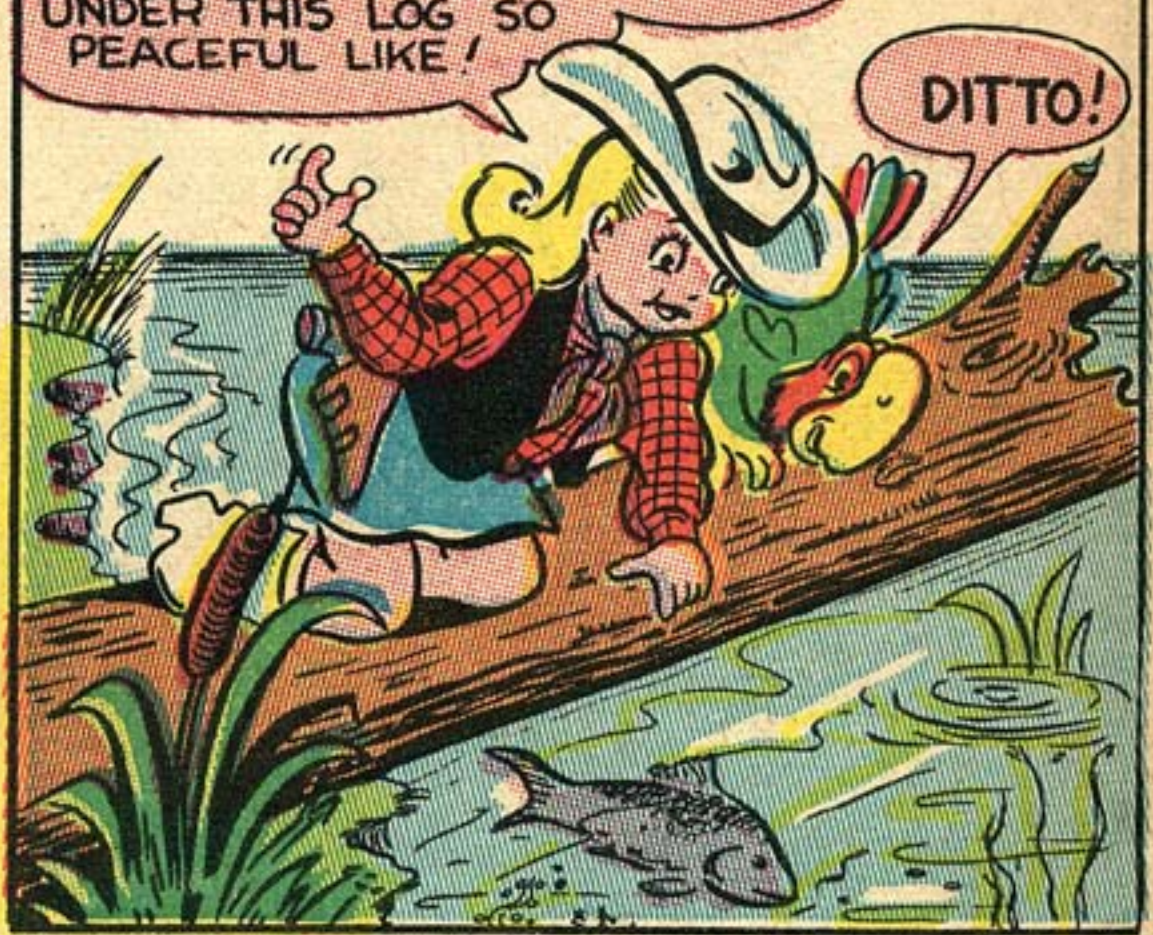
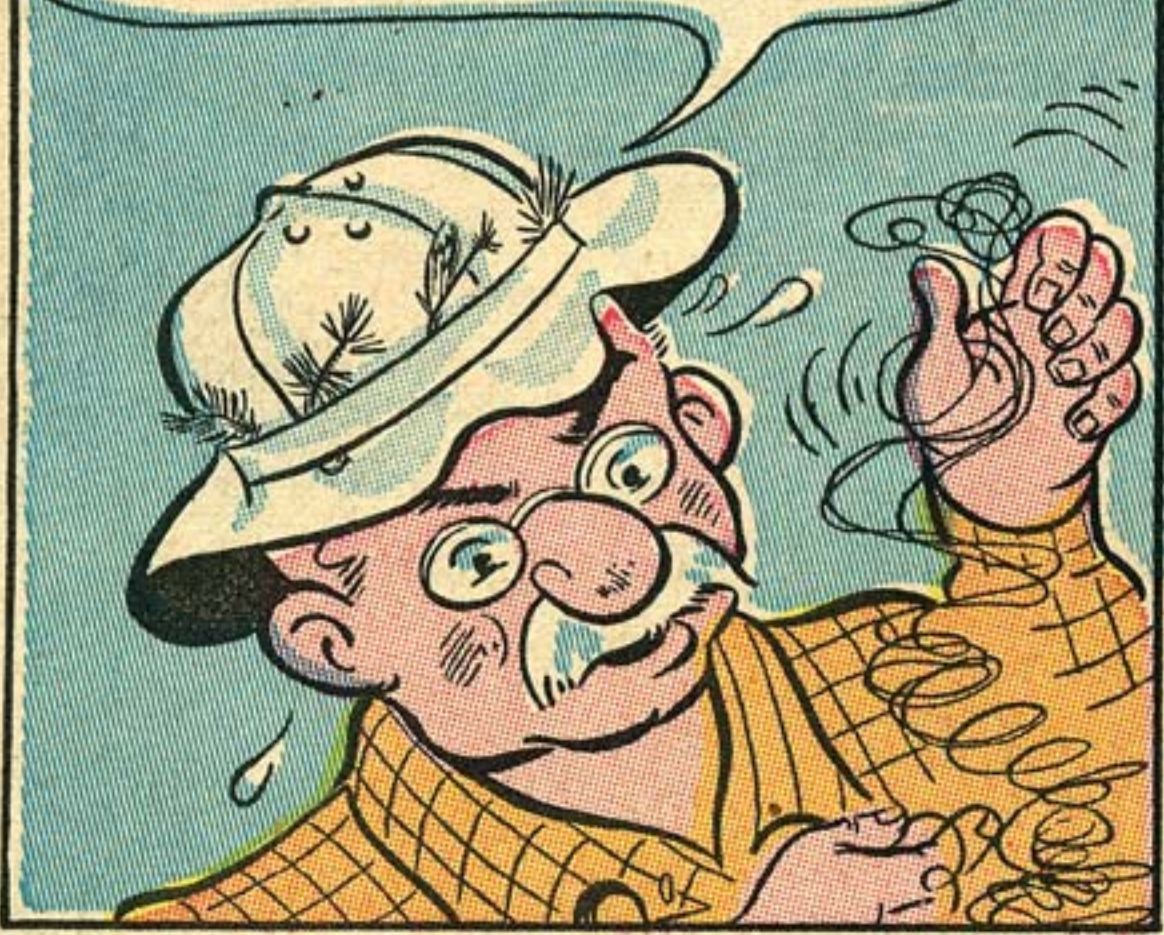
DITTO!



HURUMPH! HE'S NOT SO CRAZY--- HE'S GOT THE LAST LAUGH ON ME!

WOW! C'MERE, MR. CASH, LOOK AT THIS DANDY FISH LAYING UNDER THIS LOG SO PEACEFUL LIKE!

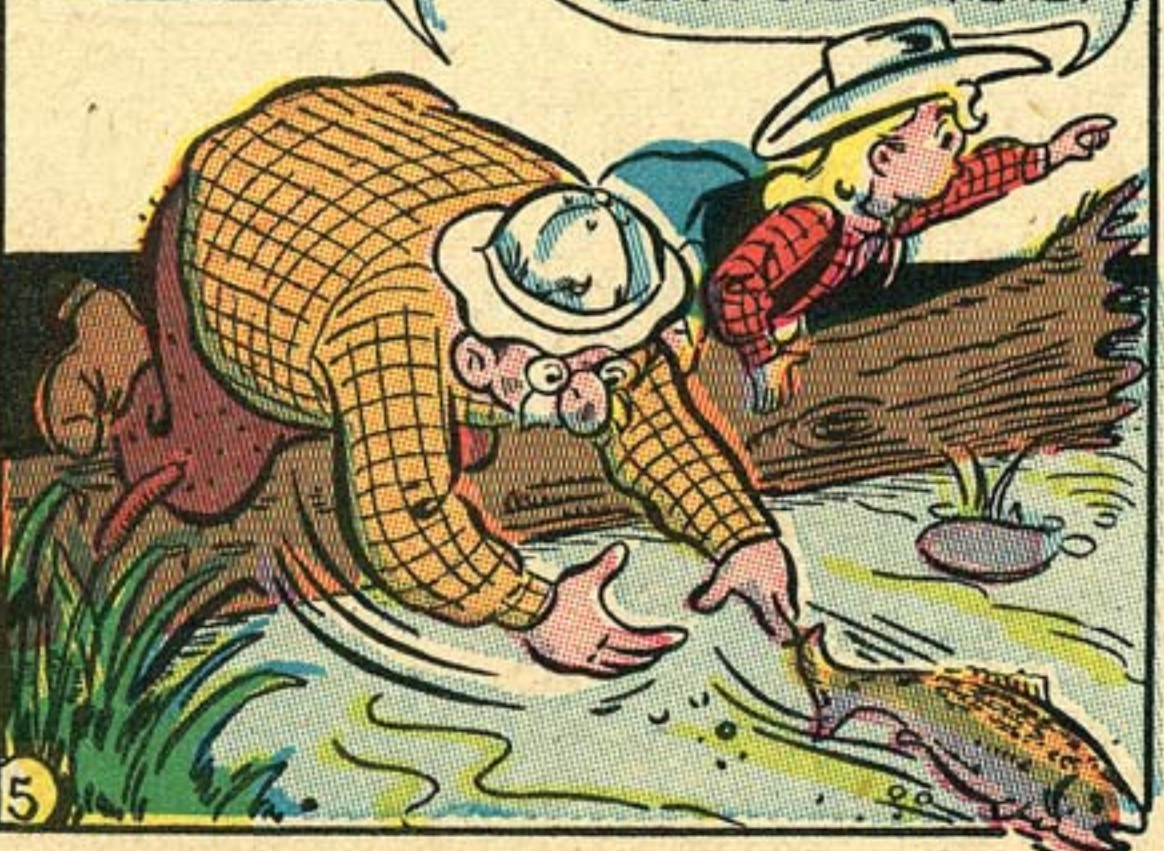
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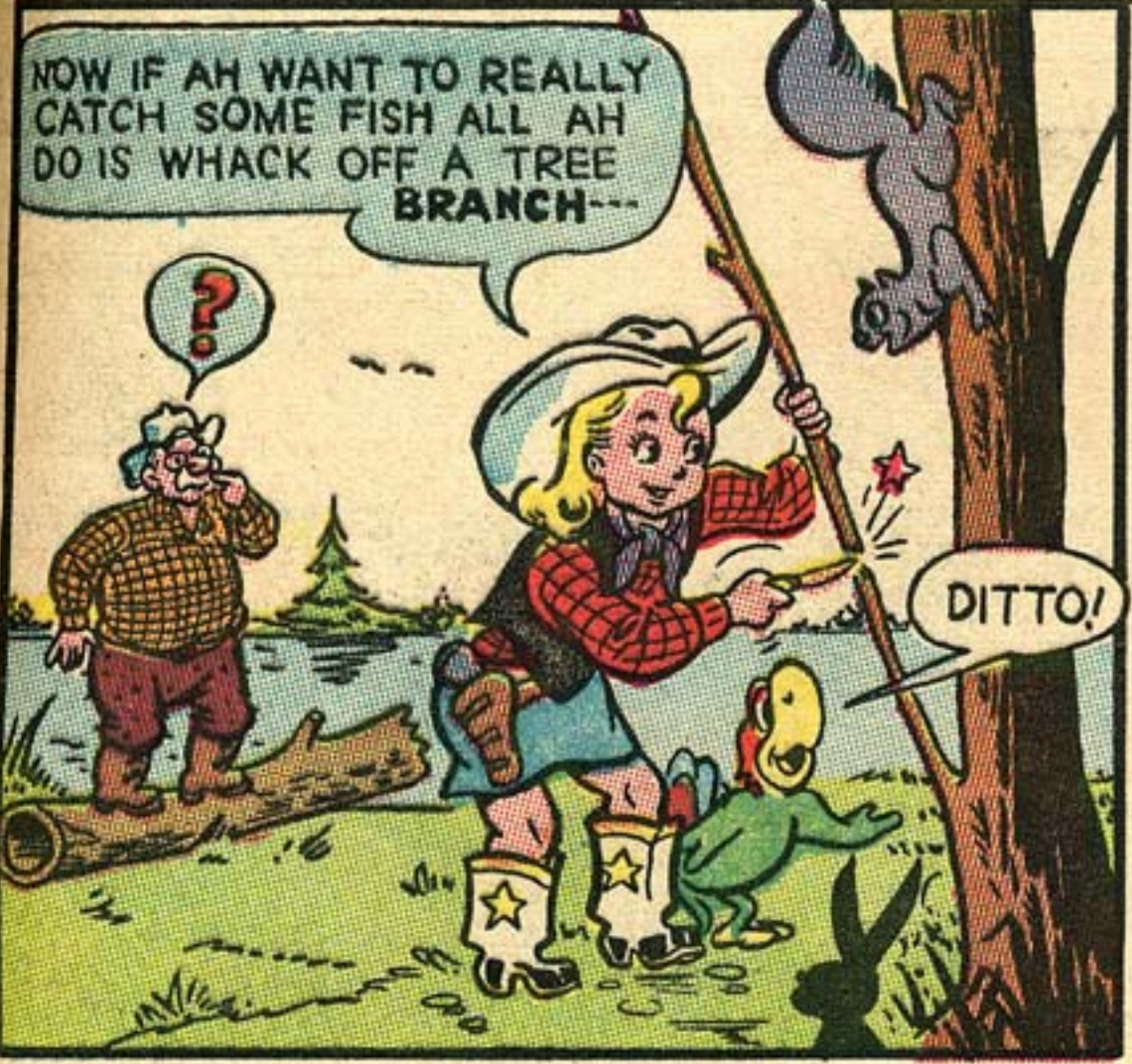


YEAH! I'LL BET I COULD CATCH HIM WITH MY HAND--OODS! HE GOT AWAY!!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE FASTER THAN THAT--IT LOOKS EASY TO DO IF YOU WATCH THAT BEAR OVER THERE!

SEE! ALL HE DOES IS SCOOP 'EM OUT WITH HIS PAWS!



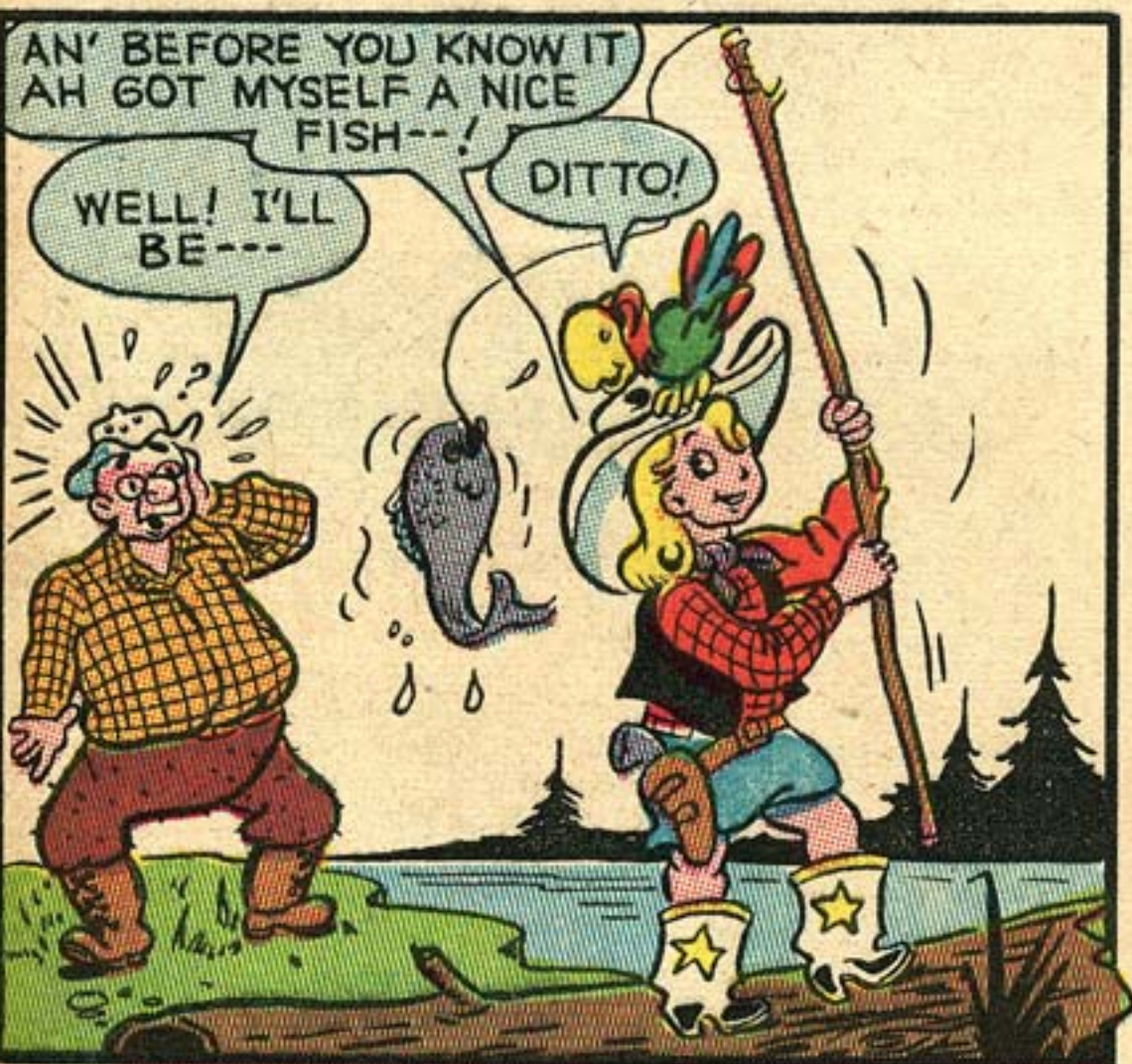


NOW IF AH WANT TO REALLY CATCH SOME FISH ALL AH DO IS WHACK OFF A TREE BRANCH---

DITTO!



--TAKE A PIECE OF STRING, A BENT PIN FOR A HOOK AN' A STONE FOR A SINKER-- NOW ALL AH HAVE TO DO IS FIND A FEW WORMS OR CRICKETS---



AN' BEFORE YOU KNOW IT AH GOT MYSELF A NICE FISH--!

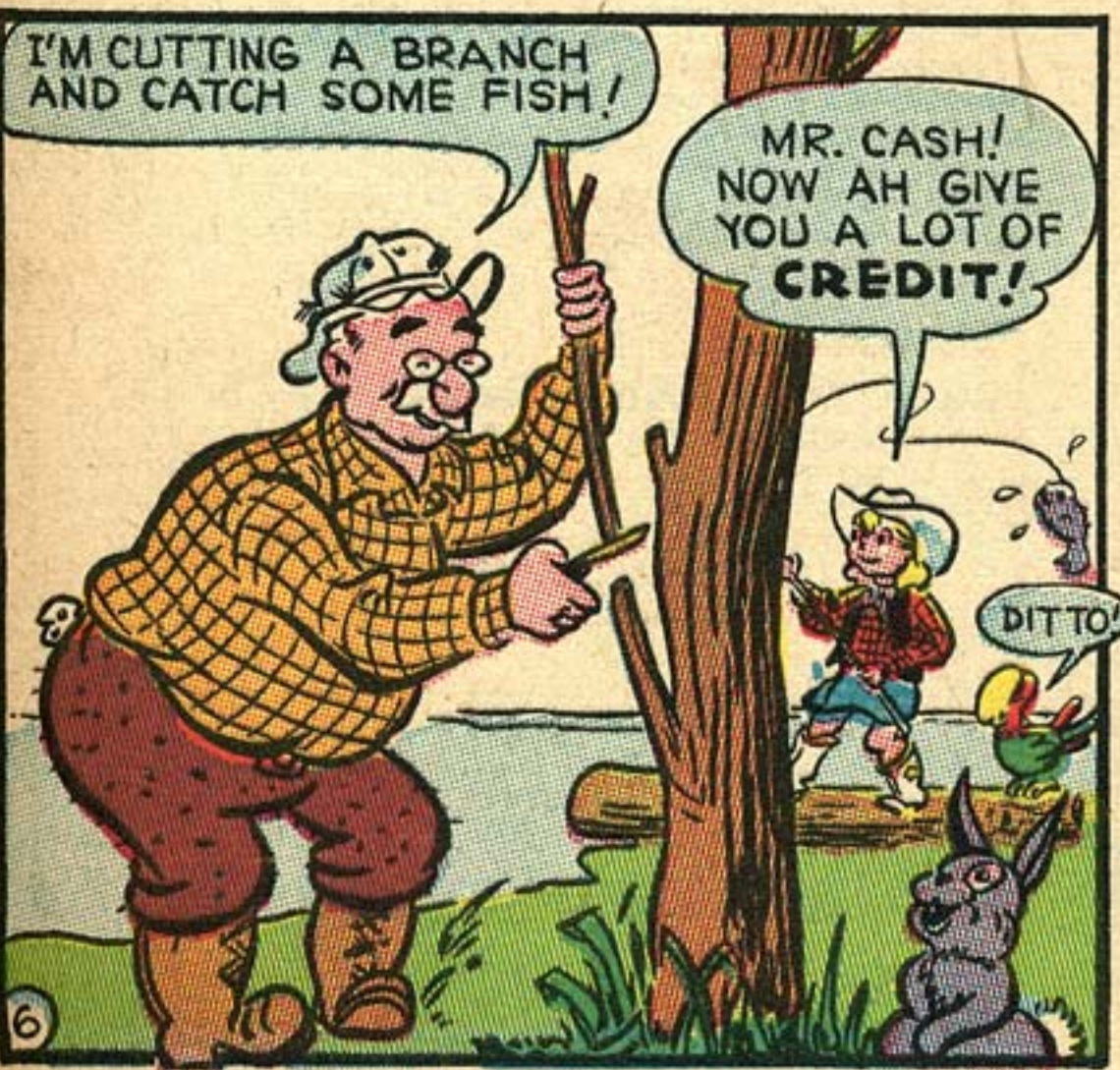
WELL! I'LL BE---

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JEEVES! TAKE THE HELICOPTER BACK TO DOTTY'S RANCH AND ON THE WAY DUMP ALL MY FISHING TACKLE IN THE LAKE !!

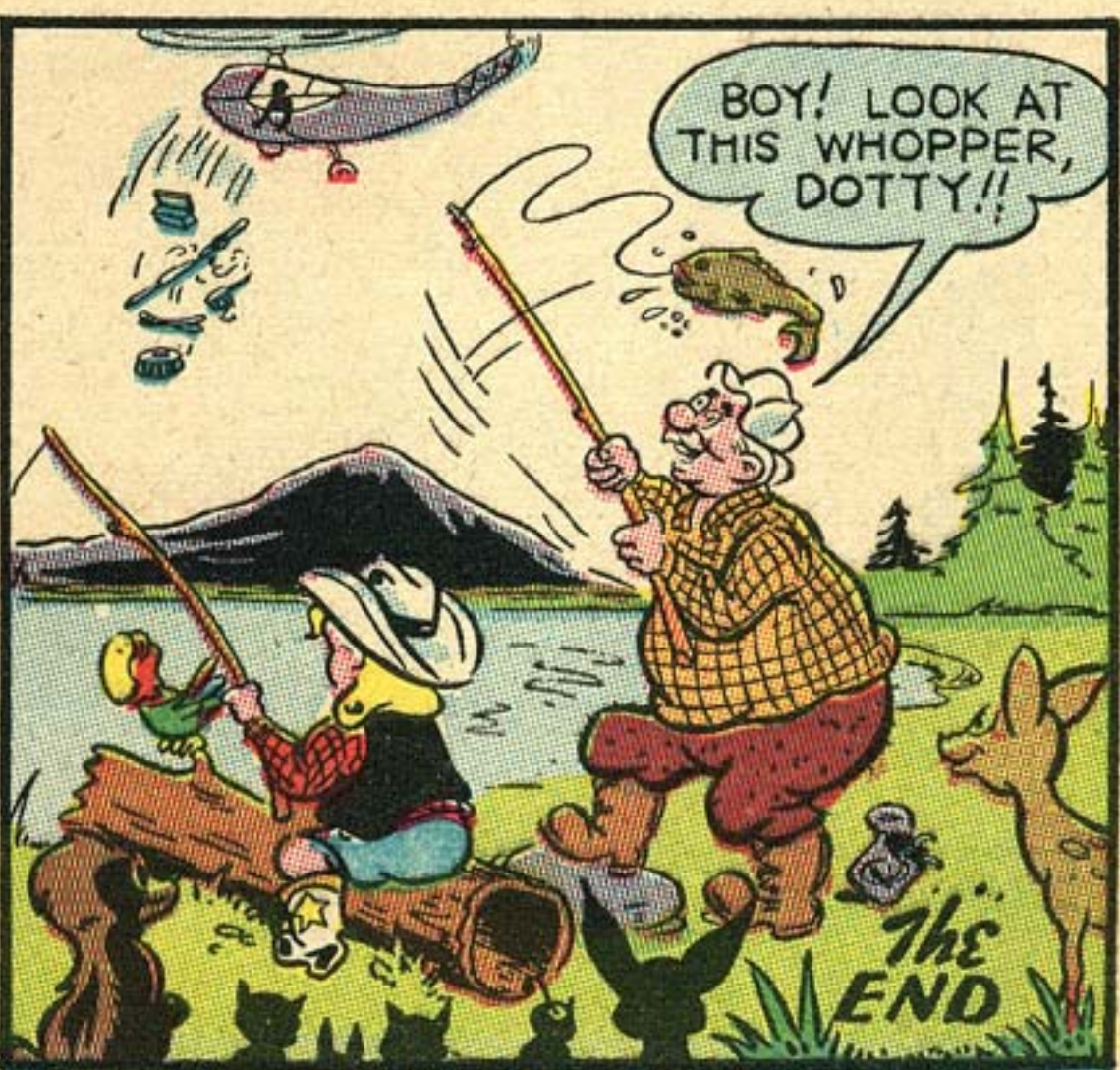
AS YOU WISH, SIR!



I'M CUTTING A BRANCH AND CATCH SOME FISH!

MR. CASH! NOW AH GIVE YOU A LOT OF CREDIT!

DITTO!



BOY! LOOK AT THIS WHOPPER, DOTTY!!

THE END

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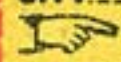
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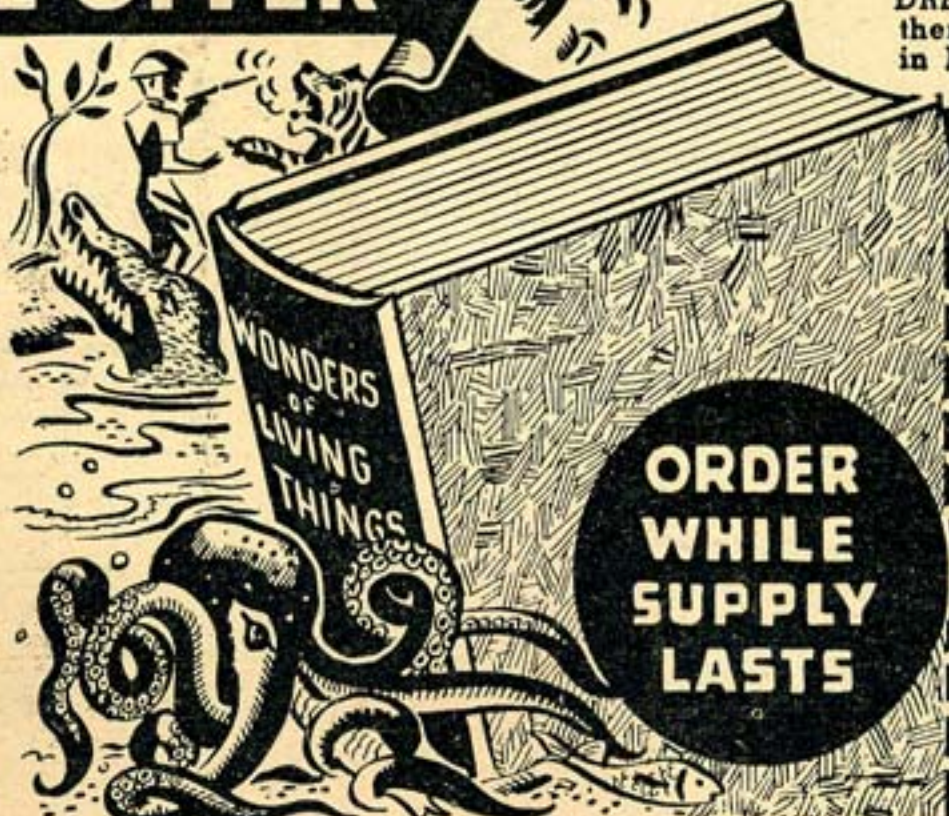
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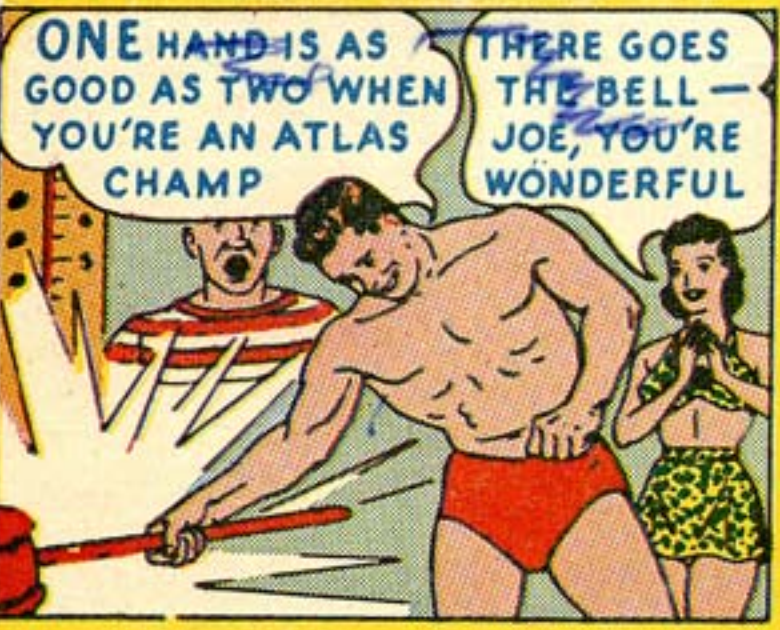
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